Chilcat Mission
Haines, Alaska

Jan. 12

Mrs. Jas. H. Schofield, Bridal Veil Falls
Care Mrs. Schofield,

When I think of that far northern mission among the Chilcats of Alaska, the little Madonna of which I realized last summer with the North Star almost directly over our heads, it seems to me these 12 or 14 bright colored petticoats would be most acceptable to Mrs. E. S. Willard ture — This is taken

I was [illegible] [illegible]
the best Christ-appreciation
of Birth-days with the needs of
our country will have on
your Unfortunate people — Extend to them on
each place, the [illegible] by
transfer just Special Christ-
ian patriotism —

We left Miss Margaret
Dauphin at Sitka Alaska —
I write to her — c/ Mr. A. E. Austin — Sitka Alaska — She is
doing good work there —

Will you please send
a copy of your "Preliminary
Conference on American Indian and
to Mrs. C. H. Langdon — supt. for
Schools & Mission Bands? She
may help her advise Mission-
aries as to Sad Cases
Dyrd. Have appointed Mr
Dyrd. Comr. & Henry Mitchell —
I hope to write to you
more soon —

Yours very truly

C. E. H. Haines Sec.

Iowa Member Woman's Nat'l Com'tee
Invitation to membership

Jan. 19th 5

Mrs. G. H. Allcock, Grand Junction Iowa

Dear Mrs. Allcock,

I am so very glad to send you from our W's Exec. Com'tee of Home Missions a very cordial welcome into the ranks of workers - connected with us officially - Probably you have received notice from Mrs. Ou Thro the Synod of Iowa has appointed you a member in the Presbytery of Fort Dodge - of the W's Synl. Com'tee of Home Missions - While among the duties specified is that of "stimulating and superintending the work done by the women of your churches for Home Missions" - this does not in any sense mean that you are to institute any work in this direction which is already being well done -

but judging from an experience
elsewhere other than in your Ward — where no Home Mis-
sionary Society is formed — are even
a prejudice existing held by the women
in the interests of our Home country —
On any plan you may be led to adopt,
I am sure from personal experience you
will find greatly helped by this en-
dowment — Beyond — more guard-
and laying upon you special responsi-
bility —

We know it is because you have
proved yourself efficient in service
already, that you are honored by
the Church authorities — by the ap-
pointment above mentioned — This
is according to the promise "to him
that hath, shall be given" —

If for any reason, you cannot
undertake this work, your name
must still appear, until your resig-
nation is accepted at the next meet-
ing of the Board — unless the Society
of Fort Dodge has been allowed to fill
vacancies pro-tem — If you find

you cannot attend to this work, hence you can consult your pastor, and find some person to do it for you — in your name — such an arrangement can be made — will please report it to Mr. Bennett, Secretary of the Synod Cong.l as a pledge as well as to the members of it in your own Presbytery —

Your associate in the Pastoral of Fort Dodge is ~~Mr~~ Mr. De Wolf — Vail Iowa —

You may like to consult with each other as to such matters & division of labor —

A little packet of specimen "leaflets" will be sent you from our Office — Please write for any further supplies you may like to use in spreading information — One of the "leaflets"

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gives suggestions as to the course of your office — We shall be glad to answer if possible any questions you may wish to ask — We find that Mite Boxes, of great use — in teaching young — especially in scattered neighborhoods where women cannot assemble together — and too for Sun-day School — to use in large families; and for Mite boxes

The work before us all is great — It lies among the Indians, Mormons, Freedmen, and "poor whites" in our land — It is being hindered in our country — We want of money in our treasury — We need above all to entreat all the women of our church in prayer that our wonderful country may be delivered from evil, and be made a light to the whole world — After you probably take the "Prot. Home Missionary" — A copy will be sent you, the Kindness of the Board of Home Missions — that you may see it in obtaining new subscribers, or in interesting others in the work — May the Lord Himself bless & guide us all —

Hoping to hear from you, and wishing you Social success, I am with warm sisterly greeting, yrs. truly

F. E. W. Haines &c.

Recommendations for School Commissioners —

Colgate Academy
Jan. 22nd 5

Dear Mr. Dyer,

Have any requests been sent to Dept. Mr. Smith such as Rev. Geo. W. Martin, Rev. J. C. Kirkwood &c. to send on a schedule of what with this summer, should be undertaken if possible the coming year — giving dimensions & estimates as to particular expenses as much in detail as possible — All this in shape to bring

School Committee - &
the first thing must be gone
vously - & ~~to take~~ large enough
as ~~to think~~ the coming year
if God will - If God
wides with & wishes we
may be sure He will send
the money as well -

Yours of yesterday came
all hand - Thank you -
for the loving words as
my health - This day
discouraged - I am still
much than two months
ago - & the duties are
discouraged - We cannot
shall get quite well - up
will of our Father -

Yet it is important to
among "Rest & Blessed" to
our form - You will remember
open for Freedman - & make
these changes desirable -

Annual meeting
Display of curios or products from missionary fields

One

Clifton Springs Jan. 21st 5

Dear Mrs. Green, Jenkins - New Jersey

O enclose a note from Mrs. Hamilton - now in Cincinnati - especially for you to contribute what she proposes about Indians from Carlisle - again - for our Annual Meeting -

Miss Lora B. Mullett & mother are here just now - the former quite ill with malaria - but improving - They have arrangements could be

for our printing would
no doubt advance to have
details — I have a few
things from Alaska which
might go on — if these
articles are to be there
as well — but which about
it would not pay to show
If any thing of this
kind is done, notice
should be given prior
from to our printing
that might contribute
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible] you think about
it?

I am glad other
people join in the
Petition prepared by —
Mrs. D. A. James —

It does not seem as
if I ought to come home
yet. The Youth seems
quite patriotic — still I
miss Father — & feel pretty
well — It is such a
comfort to know things
are well attended to
in the office — also to
hear that grandfather Mrs. W.
C. Roberts is taking hold
of work in Mr. D. Jones —

Ever with love & respect
your friend F. E. H. Harris —

I want to talk of another thing — Late entertained Madam Wisemann, at the meeting of the Natl. Teachers Association, some Congregational Missy Society made a really fine exhibit of articles made — drawings, & writing-books from some of the Indian Schools — It was a good object lesson — showing what the Indians can do under instruction —

Dr. Jackson & others attempt to have something of the kind at Cincinnati next May — Mrs. Hamlin, & the lady whose name I don't to Miss Dyer — as the one it would be well to write to about arrangements

Annual Meeting Exhibit

P.S. I have just been talking about the exhibit from the schools to Lora B. Whitlock - She favors it entirely - positively, as am I. Mention to our teachers to arrange at something definite. To keep up to the mark etc -

F.E.H.H.

Miss Boyd
and change
name "Poor photo"

Ed Jno Stanton June 22nd 5

Miss Elizabeth Boyd -

Dear Miss Boyd,

You had letter it in New York - so I have to pay an old account - found in my pocket book - letter I think you gave P.O. Box 185 Albany -

Our Lincoln feels great interest in your health - so as soon as Secretary of the Board of Home Missions - returns I know something of it - But in the present state of our Treasury, we are not allowed to assume any thing now - But that will be your

year from April 1/85 – 5 Mons
date 86 –
Hon. Danl. Comes on hand
and he tells us that our State
interests fold & our Country
& people expectation of work
to be prosecuted at our An-
nual Meeting on Cen-
ennial Friday May
29th next – We have the
Land miles made this
Comes to take large prices
wider – We are collecting
facts to post before the funeral

other parts of this country
then you divided upon
what name to use, ra-
ther than "possibilities"?
That is follow — this ex-
pression — but as these
people ride as prominent
they may — or effect they
will under influence of
the gospel — we do not
want to hurt their
feelings — Writing
you just proceed,

yrs. affectly

J. E. H. Haines Sa

Tell me how you are —
Please excuse this on
other page —

what I advise — viz that you make a beginning as you propose — making such engagements as to rent &c. &c. only to end of present school year — Then please send me, or Mr. F. A. Dyer — at our office — as from a you like, entirely in the mean sometime — a statement of the opening & receipts — also what lease has been made — and what you think might be done were means at hand —

This paper would go before the School-Committee of B. & Home Missions — to be considered by them in regard to the work to be taken up the coming

See re teaching the Bible in Japan

Clifton Springs Jan. 22d

Rev. James A. Walton D.D. Princeton N.J.

Dear Sir,

It is gratifying to know that I have added to your comfort even the reading of a postal from me — if you will write to-day notice the last letter & tract.

Articles appear every now & then in regard to the "Unnatural Course of Events" as far as pertains to the Evangelical work before Christ, & Christ's speaking of these events & adaptation of certain sayings — to Christian science.

to promise you offer
you in consideration
under of the Deed —
of Gift in some dis-
advantages in allowing
practicing here & then pro-
to follow out their own
ideas — some voice &
good — some other — not
Would it not be poss
to get out a part of a
play course — supplement
or whatever it might
called — which would
meet the case above

[illegible] Even in a form of a simple Catechism of the Gospel, technically so called, might, and ought — It is well to give young or uninstructed children something definite to learn in form adapted to their capacity —

On Alaska, at Sitka, I found the "Child's Scripture Catechism" prepared by Mrs. Dr. Bo[illegible]m — & published by the Tract Society, & used with excellent success — The Sitka Indians "[illegible] for it" — at any rate, to be allowed to study a lesson in it was given as a reward of merit in good attendance, attention etc! —

& primary classes —
Our Home-Missionary Cheel
in Utah &c — sometimes pur
sue my same line — & ar
permission to use letters
of their own selecting —
They say our children
from Mormon families come
to S. S. perhaps only for
three months — & then with
the family moves away —
& the children are frightened
away by the bishops & &c
it is hard to say, to start
such children from the
Epistles — or even Acts — or
Chronicles — Now I
like the Inter-Nat.l sys
tem — in general — & espe
cially in families where
only one, or three children
& grand-children should

Mr. Austin said that
when we reading the Bi-
-ble, the children recognize
notes already learned
in the Scripture Catechism
they pass always the
most profitable —
Now the Catechetical
form is only a partial
suggestion — you may
like to take into the
account — the primary
thought I wished to
speak of — is in regard

to some part of Canada
a short one — I adapted
to those not prepared, not
having time for the other.

Please excuse blots —
not been at fault — & it
is hard to write to
one who will make
allowance —

My love as ever to
Mrs. Worden & Mamie.

Have you ever seen
or recommended the
"Bible Reader" — published
by Amer. S. S. Union? It
has been found quite
in teaching adults — as well
as children to read, & to be
adapted for S. S. classes, where
children have to be taught to
read — yrs. truly & respectfully J. C. H. Haines

Welcoming Atlantic Synodical Conference

Feb 5th

Mrs. W. L. Bethel – Spartanburg South Car.

Dear Mrs. Bethel,

We are so very glad that the Synod of Atlantic has at length followed the direction of the Gen'l Assembly – & had appointed a Committee of women to look after the interests of Christian work –

I write to give you a very cordial welcome as a young friend with regular connection with us – because you are a member of this Synodical Conference – I am sure you will be glad with us, because you are thus brought into official union with us in praying for the Christian women in the Presbyterian Church –

You know already perhaps that you associates in the Presbytery of Catawba are

Mrs. A. D. Wright – Charlotte N. Carolina
Mrs. A. J. Beatty – " " "
Mrs. M. E. Nelson " " "
Mrs. J. A. Wright Monroe " "
Mrs. D. F. McDowell Greenville South " –

Our dear friend, and yours as well
Mrs. R. H. Allen — of Pittsburg, Penn. — is one
of our Secretaries, and has charge of your
special department — and it is quite
right for her to address you as she does, me-
thinks, of course —

I only want Stanford to pay that
this the kindness of the Board of Home
Missions, your miles more precious potato,
you remain — member of the Woman's
Synodical Com. of Atlanta, a copy every
month of the Pastor Home Missions which
will show you something of the great
work of different kinds, it is done in our
own land —

A small packet of "Leaflets" will also be sent
you from our Office — All these will give
you facts to be used at the meetings of
Prayer — which we hope the women of
the South will hold regularly —

Our great hope for this country is for
all this world is in calling upon God
to deliver us from evil. We know he ans-
wers Prayer — offered according to His will,
and in the name of Jesus —

I would like very much to hear from
you — Very truly your friend
J. E. H. Haines Sec —

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Alaskan exhibit at Cincinnati 1885

Clifton Springs Feb. 5th 5

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.—

Dear Sir & Brother,

I do not know whether this will find you — but write on a venture — I see by "papers" you have part of a number of Alaska & New-Orleans Exposition now you yourself proposed we should have one (not quite so extensive) at Cincinnati next

May — Now can
these things be
gone to sent from
New-Orleans to Cin-
cinnati? Plans in
detail can be made
later —

Yours very truly
J. E. H. Haines Jr.

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Mrs Hamilton attended all four annual meetings of Woman's Ex Com

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Mrs. Richd Folsom — Cincinnati Oh

Dear Mrs Folsom,

At our Com^tee meeting yesterday it was thought best for me to write to Mrs J. S. Hamilton — asking her to make some inquiries — preliminary to arrangements for our Annual Meeting etc — without consulting to hear from you again about that, means from 17th to

Let me say that the reason for writing to Mrs Hamlin rather than to any of the girls of you - is because she has charge of an Annual Meeting, and so knows just what is wanted to have added here for show you any matter will not take time to go over the questions - to you - Hoping for the Annual Meeting to come round -

Your p.s. affectly

E. H. Griswold

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Feb 27th. 5

Miss Lizzie M. Campbell, Belleville, Pa.

Dear Friend:-

You are quite right in your impressions concerning Mrs Mc Farlands' school at Alaska. There is no thought of removing the school at Sitka, and Mrs Mc Farland has not only her own girls, many of whom she brought with her from Fort Wrangell, but she has taken all of Mrs. Austins' girls except a few, whom Mrs. Austin has retained to assist her in her house work. Mrs Austin having the boys in her charge.

Have you ever read in your meeting the history of Madame La Tour? If you have not, I do earnestly recommend you to take a collection, if no one lady wishes to purchase the book; or if my book is returned to me shortly, I will send it to you, until you read it through in your society. You cannot fail to be aroused, and much instructed on the subject of Mormonism by the reading of that book. We publish very few leaflets at 23 Centre St. because other parts of our work require so much money, that we do not feel that we can enter largely into the work of publication. I am sorry therefore that I have nothing new to send you.

FEB 1885

Have you received the minutes of the last Annual meeting of the women of Pa. held in Phila. October '84? If you have not, you cannot help being interested in reading this, although it will not give you any direct or special information as to our field. I send you a letter from one of our teachers among the Mormons, which you will enjoy reading, although this is more descriptive than giving details of work, as do many of our teachers letters. I wish that every society in our land could sit one week at my desk, and read the letters that come from the Mission field from preachers and teachers, we should not have any indifferent hearts, unless they were so stony that it was impossible for any touch of human nature to penetrate them. It is only lack of information that keeps a single woman out of this glorious work of saving our land for Christ. When we remember that this is woman's work for woman, as much as is our Foreign work, we see the needs in new light; but the trouble is, many women do not stop to consider the terrible ignorance, and depravity, and superstition, among the more than million people in our Christian land; and this other thought of still greater importance, that we cannot reach the adult part of the population, but we must wait a whole generation until we can train these children to stand for God, right and truth, instead of for falsehood and error and corruption, which is taught by the systems in which they have been born . O my dear friend, though you are far from this throbbing centre of information of our work, I know from my pleasant memories

of a visit to your society, that your members are eager, earnest workers for the Lord, and that you have sufficient intelligence to realize the character of the work that is set before you, and your obligation to Gd and your church to do your part, even though you may not receive from the field the detailed information, which of course is so much to be desired. Let me ask you, that while you give your money, and while you meet to sew, that you will not forget daily to offer up a prayer, not only for these dear people, but that God will open the hearts of his stewards to give more freely of their means, and also especially that you pray much for us at 23 Centre St., who are but feeble women at best, and who need, O, so much, the prayers of Gods people, that we may act wisely and well in the great trust which has been put in our hands.

With loving regards to your mother, and to all the ladies I met at your pleasant meeting, I am,

Sincerely Yours,

(Miss) F.A.Dyer.Cor.Sec.

Feb. 28th. 5

Miss N.Graves,Newberg,N.Y.

Dear Friend:-

I am not always so fortunate as to have a letter of such interest and such present need, close at hand, as in your case. These workers Louis and Tillie Paul, you may remember, were connected with the very first work at Fort Wrangell, Alaska; they have now been given the care of a mission at Tongas, Alaska, and you will see from their letter how abundantly you can aid them. Please send your money through your Presbyterial Treasurer, indicating that it is designed for this work at Tongas, if you accept it. If this letter does not interest you, I can give you work in New Mexico, or any other school in Alaska.

Please let me hear from you when you have reached a decision.

Yours Truly,

(Miss) F.A.Dyer.Cor.Sec.

March,2, 5

Mrs James A.Crawford, New Castle, Pa.

My dear friend:-

To your letter of Feb. bearing no date,I am glad to find a moment to reply,although later than I could have desired to write you. I am sure I congratulate you upon the interest and earnestness of your little band,and we rejoice to find quite an increase in enthusiasm among the Bands and Circles of our children and young people in Home Mission work. It seems to me that the special day of prayer first begun in our own Synod of Pa., and because of that work, recommended by the president of our Committee for all the Synods of the U.S. - must bring God's blessing upon these dear and whole-hearted workers. Several ladies have said to me recently,whose business it is to look after auxiliary organizations in their Presbyteries, I have not the heart to approach the coldness and indifference of our adults,but I believe the salvation of our land rests in the warm and ready hearts and love of our children. They are quite willing to take up the work,and if only older minds will glean the necessary information and lead them on in this blessed service,something will be done for Christ.

MARCH 1885

A bright little boy has but just gone out of our Committee room who came in for Kite Boxes. When I asked if he was going work for Home and Foreign Missions, he said, with such animation, "O so, we have no Foreign in it, we want our land to be ahead in sending the Gospel." I told him while that was a very praiseworthy feeling, that he must not forget that the dear Lord also wanted him to remember the heathen far away as well as the heathen on our own shores.

I will enclose leaflet concerning schools at Mora N.M. from which you will see that it has many and varied needs. Your Band could assume a part scholarship if they felt disposed to do so for $25 or $50. I cannot say that the letters which we receive from our Missionaries are particularly adapted to interest very little people; the older ones must glean the facts and and thus put them in attractive shape for the children.

May I draw your attention to a new fund, which from the stringency of our Treasury, we have been led to establish for the year '85 and '86. This is called the "School Supply fund" from which we desire to provide our teachers with [illegible], slates, maps, globes, desks, and whatever other school requisites are needed for successful work. If your dear children felt satisfied to allow their contribution to go in this direction, they could do nothing which would be more gratifying to the Womans' Executive Committee. We have piles of letters from our Missionary teachers asking for these articles, and we have not the money to send them. Our Treasury [illegible]

been in the depleted condition in which we find it now, since we have been organized as a Committee. I cannot understand your failure to receive receipt for your draft of $50.13, in Jan. It is entered upon our cash book, and the first work of our Treasurer is to write the receipt before she enters the money in the book. If you have not received your receipt, she will be very glad to send you a duplicate.

Thank you for your cordial interest and sympathy with us in what is my dear friend a most responsible place, and if the dear Lord did not himself bear so much of the burden, would be a very laborious work. Do not forget 23 Centre St. in your prayers, and with all your power, do try to interest both your Sabbath-school and the ladies of your church, to come in to this organization, that all may be working as one to win our land for Christ.

Yours truly,

(Miss) F.A.Dyer. Cor.Sec.

March 10th. 5

Miss A. J. Harned, State Centre, Iowa.

Dear Friend:-

Your letter addressed to Mrs Morgan forwarded by her to Mrs Earhart and to 23 Centre St. by the latter is just received. I send you to-day photographs of Miss Austins Sitka School price ten cents each; if you will look in the Feb number of P.H.M., you will find many interesting items concerning the work in Alaska. If you have not the number, will so inform me by postal, I will be glad to send it to you. Miss Austin married some time ago and has left the work. Mrs Mc Farland of Fort Wrangell has been removed to Sitka, Alaska, to take charge of the girls school there, and Mrs Austin, the mother of Miss Olinda has charge of the boys only, with the exception of a few girls whom she has kept to assist in her household work. Your interest will therefore in the future be connected with Mrs Mc Farlnad. Miss Rankin is the assistant teacher in the school. I would suggest as a very interesting work for your society to read Mrs Jennie Mc [illegible] Wrights' book "Among the Alaskans" It gives a full history of the beginnigs of the work in that distant land, and of the [illegible] Mc Farland work is par-

March 10th. 5

Miss Eva Van Wormer, Malad City, Idaho.

Dear Friend:-

Your letter of Feb. 5, has been too long unanswered; but since you will find that patient waiting has been no loss, I am sure you will forgive me. Our beloved Mrs Haines has been very little at home since her return from Alaska, having spent most of the time at Clifton Springs, N.Y. for rest and recuperation.

I have been deeply interested in your letter, and could spend much time in considering its details, if it were practcicable; but I can only offer you in a general way my hearty congratulations upon your success; your very apparent interest and devotedness to your work and your feel I trust, that though little fruit may appear in your day, that still the time of seed sowing is a blessing to you, and that therewith you are content.

Although your three years are not completed, the request for yourself and sister to spend your vacation with your friends has met the appoval of the Womans' Executive Committee, as well as of the Secretaries of the Board; and they do not consider it worth while to detain you, because of the difference of the few months

needed to complete your stay of three years. Teachers should give notice several weeks before you desire to receive your money, as our Treasury is in a terribly depleted condition, and it may not be an easy matter to supply you upon short notice.

I believe my dear Miss Van Wormer, that this is the first letter that has passed between you and the new Secretary. I am glad to have a little closer communion with all our teachers in the field than simply to read their names. I shall be glad to hear from you at any time.

Very Cordially, Your friend,

(Miss) F.A.Dyer, Cor.Sec.

March 12.

Miss M.Beckman, Mt Pleasant, Utah

My dear Friend:-

I have but a moment to write but I must take the time to say that the Secretaries think it may be perhaps more prudent to teach temperance in every possible way by present and example without taking it actually as a text book into your school; it might bring you needless trouble. I hope to bye and bye to write at length.

Affectionately, Your friend,

(Miss) F.A.Dyer, Cor.Sec.

March 14th. 5

Mrs A.H.Folsom, 33 W.Pearl St. Cin.Ohio .

Dear Mrs Folsom:-

I take pleasure in saying to you that the Spencer Academy, or as it is now called, the Wheelock orphan school, is not only in existence, but is doing a very interesting work, and seems to be a very favored field with many of the leading churches in or leading cities. I enclose a recent letter from Mr. Robe, addressed to Mrs Langdon, which will give you more definite and practical information than anything that I can write. Please remember the new address, Wheelock, Ind Ter. instead of Boaksville.

Very truly, Yours

(Miss) F.A.Dyer, Cor.Sec.

Mrs A.B.Morey, Jacksonville, Ill

Dear Mrs Morey:-

I take pleasure in replying to your letter of March 13, addressed to Mrs Haines. I am glad to see you carry with you to your new home, your zeal and earnestness to the work, already begun for Christ in Foreign service, of the equally important arm the home work. Is it not amazing, that any christian man or woman can fail to see how very quick all Foreign supplies must cease if we neglect the work at home, since it alone is the feeder of the work further away from our doors. O how glad I shall be when every christian heart will recognize in these two lines of work only one service for Christ our King.

But this is all aside from your question which prompted by your ... christian thought to resolve "Not to do less for Foreign, but more for home" I send you P.H.M. with article from Prof. Bryan, together with several circulars sent out by him, which will give you all the information that you desire, and if you will look at the small circular from Prof. Bryan, you will see that the whole money department of the, is managed by the Home Mission Board at 23 Centre St.. Any other questions that you desire to ask, I shall

Mrs Amy D.Cottrell, Macomb, Ill .

My Dear Friend of other days:-

Our beloved Mrs Haines is ill at Clifton Springs, and I take especial pleasure in doing the little that I can in offering suggestions, in response to your postal of March 10, addressed to her. Now, my dear friend, it would take very much more time than it is possible for me to give, to write you any sort of description of the condition of our home field, and its distressingly imperative needs, but I will send you the July number of P.H.M. with passages marked, which were noted in Mrs Greens' address at Saratoga, telling you that the needs for which she then so earnestly plead, not only still exist, but are deeply intensified; and anything that you can say in the same line to your societies, toward giving information on those special topics, and increasing responsibility toward aiding the needy points, will be the best service you can render to the work. I will also enclose a revised copy of Mrs Millers very excellent paper "Our land for Christ." You will find in it some new points not embraced in the first edition. I have also marked on them the points which, if emphasized, can thus bring additional interest to the work and will surely

result in increased giving, which now we are so sadly in need of.

I am more and more convinced that the only reason in the wide world, why christian women and especially Presbyterian women, stand aloof from this great work, is from lack of knowledge; and the lack of knowledge comes in many cases, from the busy cares of life hindering the examination of the facts which are printed in sufficient quantity, but which are nevertheless not taken to heart except as they are definitely and pointedly brought to them by word of mouth, from some just such loving hearted woman in her conversation, or her service as a Presbyterial Officer, like yours. My dear friend what do you think of Miss A.R.Kelsey (was she not your classmate at the Normal school in Mansfield) going away to Alaska as one of our missionary teachers. As soon as her name was mentioned to me by our Secretaries and our Executive Committee, although she was not so much my companion, yet her record is thoroughly familiar to me, and I know she is one of natures' noble women, and I fearlessly spoke of her in terms the most unqualified. Judge Williams has also written in a very complimentary manner of her as well as Dr. Shaw her pastor in Wellsboro. We feel that we are sending out a helper, in whom we have full trust and confidence that the cause of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ will not suffer. But, O, the dear child little knows the wide opportunity which lies before her, for patience, self-denial and trust in God alone. Will you help the

meeting of General Assembly at Cincinnati? How glad I should be to see you. I have written you a very long letter in my busy hours.

Good Bye, Affectionately,

Your friend,

(Miss) F.A.Dyer, Cor.Sec.

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April 9th 5

Miss L. M. Finley: 4119 Ave W. Phil.

Dear Friend:

When I tell you that 3 Mom Secretaries are unable from different causes to attend to their correspondence this Spring, you will see how utterly impossible it has been for the Sec. available Sec. to do the work as it should be done.

Our beloved Mrs. Haines has been able to do very little since her return from Alaska: she is still forbidden to do active work, altho she is not confined to her room: her correspondence comes to my desk, but for the reason given above your letter is one of the urgent need ones: I am sure you will find it in your heart to deal School, Wheelock, Ind. Ter. That you may get a sort of idea of the requirements of our schools.

You can also work for Missionary families if you desire to. The Blanks will soon be coming in for fall and winter work.

School work is mixed among the Mexicans, Mormons and Indians. All are equally needy, and before I give you detailed directions I think you had rather write which class of schools you prefer to send for.

I will endeavor to answer your inquiries on receipt of special request.

Very truly Yours.

(Miss) F. A. Dyer.

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But please never imagine — that the absence of a stamp can ever hinder prompt attention to a letter! Oh, No! this was not the reason.

With regard to your work as a Sec. will you permit me to suggest that it is better to take a <u>school</u> and do what you can — than to take a scholar. For instance let as many of your ladies as feel interested, make, each one or more garments of a <u>single</u> kind; let another set of ladies take another kind of garment — providing a number of as many of the needed articles for girls as may feel equal to. In this way instead of dressing up one girl very nicely, a <u>number</u> of girls are provided with a chemise, a pair of drawers, a skirt, dress, or apron, — according to your selection of one or more of these garments as your offering in work. In many schools sheets and pillow cases are needed. I send you a letter from Mr. Rose of the Indian Department

Mr. Green: Yours Truly

Initial your friend Bramlette?

I think it will do to bring Mr. B's letter when you come on the 10th. L.A.D.

April 9th 5

My dear Mrs. Green:

I enclose Mr Bryan's letter to you, that you may have more leisure to think it over & weigh its strong points in its quiet groove, & have you could at our hurried meetings.

I have never seen a document that so clearly lays bare the great burden that has weighed upon my heart ever since I came into this work. I have no idea where one should look for the responsibility of this condition of things. Indeed, I do not believe it can belong to any one or two officers: but it is the natural outgrowth of a great work rapidly developed, without the need of so careful a system at its beginning

eyes of many supplicants are watching the great central depository of their bounty;- disaffected teachers, and disappointed Missionaries, are not slow to write and speak freely, of what they call bad management, and all this we must set ourselves to overcome, before we reach the fatal point of total lack of faith in the conduct of our affairs.

We have gained much within the last 3 mos. and I can assure, that with time and patience, all things concerning our work will be brought to a successful issue. But there are sentiments in this letter of Mr. Bryant's which I think should command the most careful consideration; and it seems to me that we cannot too strongly urge the Board to take it up, paragraph by paragraph, almost, of within their wise and practical views, into active operation.

I enclose the two letters which brought out Mr. B.'s answer: The letter from Mrs. Kelly contains, at the top, the points of my answer to him.

Yours. J. N. Lyons. Rev. J. Kelly (!!)

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Mormonism shall fall.

Clear as mud Co.

Mrs. Sunbeck via Sunbeck & Davis, F.D.

F. A. D. Co. (Miss)

April 14th 5

Mrs M. G. Burdette, 2338 Mich Ave
Chicago. Ill.

Dear friend:

I beg you will pardon me for my long neglect in informing you of the expense of printing the Petition on Mormonism but I have just received your address which accounts for the delay.

Petitions and Circular letter, 5 cts each, make your proportion of expenses for printing $6.50

I spent a day or two in Worcester with my friend Mrs. Spaulding, recently, and one evening she took me into her husband's Office

and taking up copy also copy the printed Daily Record of the "Home" my counted - by the hundreds - the presentation of this petitions circulated by the Christian women, and brought before the law makers of our Land by their devoted Representatives.

Altho' my dear sister, those efforts may be valueless - they are not so: every inch agitation does its share toward shaping "public opinion" - that formidable power in the failure or success of every cause.

I believe that Eternity will disclose the fact - that the women of the Land - are behind the success of this Temperance work - the amelioration of the terrible injustice toward the inebriate and the present - horrible condition of Mormonism! For Mormonism is doomed my sister - as surely as you shall other terrible blight - upon Slavery - before we

April 22nd 5

Mrs. S. E. Corbett – Box 258, P.O. Pa.

Dear friend:

In behalf of the W. S. Com. it gives me pleasure to say, that at our recent com. mtg. Apr. 6th your election as Member of W. S. Com. was formally confirmed.

Very cordially
Yours,
T. A. Dun
Clerk

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April 28th 5

Mrs. M. E. Boyd—375 Jefferson St. Brooklyn. N.Y.

Dear friend:

We shall have no regular Committee Meeting on Monday, May 7th as it is Moving day! But the School Com. request that members of the Ex. Com. meet them in conference on Thursday, May 7th at 10 A.M.

I write you by Mrs. Greene's request.

Very Sincerely,

F. A. Dyer.

April 28th 5

Mrs. F. E. H. Haines – 242 Carroll St. Brooklyn

Dear friend:

We have no regular Com. meeting on Monday – but the School Com. request that members of the Ex. Com. meet them in Conference on Thursday, May 7th, at 10 A. M.

My prayer is, that the Lord may anoint you with wisdom and courage to speak all the words that shall be for His glory in the work for the coming year.

Aff. Yours.

L. A. Dyer.

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Mrs. Jas. M. Ham
278. St. Jas. Pl.
Brooklyn
N.Y.

April 28th 5

My dear friend:

We as yet have a regular Com. meeting on Monday, May 4th; as that is "moving day;" but the School Com. request members of the St. Com. to meet with them in conference on Thursday, May 7th at 10 A.M.

Please allow nothing to hinder your being present – and look on Father to be your "mouth" and wisdom, for all that he required of you – sent in the conference.

I hope to be with you on Tuesday night of this week.

With much love,

Your friend

J. N. Dye.

Love for the dear Brother & sister is always increased here.

Logs for Chalcot

280 Broadway N. York
May 5/85

Dear Mr Holland,

When I was in Indiana Oct/84 — a Mr Lodge of Indianapolis gave me a letter regarding a gum log building — He has a number of these logs — to give the boys for Dana — who would give 25 cts each for a log — The officers — would by regularly send me a specimen — but it was finally smoothed off — too tired for the foundation — so I thought I would give you some idea of a specimen of a rough kind — & attach a num-

Sir we go to Cincinnati
to-for sale or distribution.
Could you send any of
(one of my own young fellows)
that if the little boys au-
thority same from your
Mother, it would be
more interesting —
Could some of your In-
diana boys get a stamp
come up to find here
by mail? You will
know what kind of wood
will do best — The idea is to
have these little boys in side
of Ohio — or in other some-
where — to remind the
down of 26 do — or more
if you can — and it is fur-
the needs — a — to pay
for it — you affectionately W. & H. Harrison.

Papers for the work
Annual Meeting

280 Broadway May 9th 5

Mrs. T. S. Hamlin — Pres. Cincinnati Chris Commission —

Dear Mrs. Hamlin,

You can imagine it is great disappointment to me not to come on to Cincinnati — but I will not enlarge upon this — It is all right — Our women are earnestly asking for guidance — & you might believe it will be given —

I enclose 50 dollars, hoping to have a copy sent me of the best report given of proceedings of Gen'l Committee

from day to day — I am sorry to trouble you — but I do not know what newspaper to send for —

Another small matter Miss E. A. Dyer — will bring a few Alaska curiosities belonging to my family — which I hope you will take care of — & return without injury —

Also I have been making some little gifts preparatory which Miss Dyer will also bring me — I do not want those goods under 30 cts. apiece — Each one has in it a little picture — Please have some pick me out & give to your dear little girls, may I be

Yours truly
J. E. H. Hind

May 12th 5

Mrs. Chas. E. Walker – Ponchatoula Springs, La.

My dear friend:

By the unanimous vote of the Ex. Com. at an adjourned meeting held to-day, you are earnestly desired to come Sat. if possible, and take Mrs. Haines' & Miss Bonnell's place in the Office at 250 Broadway, at a salary of $75. per month for such time as you can be to give to the work.

If you can do so, the Com. will be very glad to have you present at their meeting on the 17th of May at 10 A.M. Let me hear if convenient.

Trust the Lord will open the way if you are to come. Sat. or not at all if it is not your duty to do so. His blessing be with you.

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280 Broadway

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Mrs. John Davis: 323 Elm St. Cincinnati O.

Dear Madam:

At the meeting of the W. Ex. Com. to-day, by a unanimous vote, the members of the W. H. M. Soc. of the M. E. Church, of which you are the honored 1st Vice President, are cordially invited to sit with us as corresponding members at our approaching Annual Mtg. at Cincinnati - May 27th. I am also instructed to request that your Soc. be more specially represented by a delegate who shall give us a few words of sympathy and cheer in this common work which our dear Lord - with such honor

Of course you understand that visitation, of such kind as the Board shall direct, will form a large part of your service.

How my heart will rejoice if the Lord shall open the way for you to render this very responsible and much needed service!

Lovingly,

Your sincere friend

F. A. Dyer

Cor. Sec.

as commendably as any men of our women of this 19th Century! 139

Possibly - Mrs. Davis - I should have addressed this letter to your Cor. Sec. but as I recalled, with interest, the days at Chautauqua, when we led our missionary meetings with such acceptance and profit, I could not resist the pleasure of sending the greeting of our Com. sincerely to you.

Allow me to congratulate you upon the rapid advancement of your infant Society - as well as upon your interesting and admirable "Annual Report."

May "the beauty of the Lord our God be upon" you; and "may he establish the work of your hands upon you."

Very Truly Yours,

F. A. Dyer.

Cor. Sec. of

W. H. Com.

May 21st. 5

Miss F.A.Dyer, St James Hotel, 4th., St. Cincinnati Ohio.

Dear Miss Dyer:-

I forward to you letters from Mrs Noreross, also from Captain Pratt, in regard to the Indian boys. I answered that they need not arrive at Cincinnati until Wednesday evening, unless they received word from you to the contrary. They are to be entertained at Mrs J.J.Fisher, 65 Pike St. I understand that Miss Alice Robertson with the Indian girls are to be at the same place, so that you will be quite relieved as to the care of the Indians.

I also enclose a note stating that Mrs Dr. John Davis will represent the Womans Home Missionary society of the Methodist Church. I also send a list of the newspapers prepared by Mrs Ham. It is desirable to have a different report for each separate paper, and we have had help of this kind before.

Yours Truly,

F.E.H.Haines, Sec.

Miss Elizabeth Boyd, Albany, N.Y. Box 123

Dear Miss Boyd:-

Your letters of the 11, and 14 instant, one to myself, the other to Miss Dyer, are both received. I want to assure you of the heartfelt interest our Committee is taking, in what seems opening before some one to do in the South, but until after the meeting of the General Assembly and our own Annual Meeting, the 29, no decision could be made. I think however you will be greatly encouraged to know that a petition goes from our Executive Committee, asking to be allowed to enlarge the work already commenced among the "Poor Whites" I do not know what other name to give them yet. No doubt some address on the subject will be made. Then again Rev. Mr. Dodge has been in to our office, though I have not seen him myself, and he is having 500 copies of a statement in regard to your work printed to be sent to Cincinnati. The fact that he has promised to pay the rent of that building, is a hopeful sign that still further will be given as needed. I have just come down from a prayer meeting appointed in the interests of Home Missions, to be continued after this, we trust, monthly; day and hour not yet specified. Among other objects for which prayer was offered, this cause

was brought forward particularly in regard to the petition to come before the General Assembly; so we have committed the matter to the Lord and leave it with Him to direct further.

In regard to the name in memory of Mrs Howe, it seems a minor question. You certainly present some arguments in favor of it. At the north the name would not particularly interest any one. I would write that I have nothing definite further to say, and so will close with much love to you and remembrance to Miss Pratt.

Be sure to let us know if your come to New York. You notice our Office is now 280 Broadway.

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Miss Flora Kimball, Washington, D.C.

Dear Miss Kimball:

We write in behalf of a number of women, who are planning to attend the Prohibition Union Convention, which will be held in Washington, D.C., on the 22nd of October. We are anxious to have a representative from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and we feel that you would be the person for the position. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

Yours truly,

Mrs. F.E. Haines,
Sec. D.C.

Mrs Sheldon Jackson, 345 N. Kellogg St. Galesburg, Ill

Dear Mrs Jackson:-

I thank you very much for your note of the 28, I am sorry to find that you are not feeling well, and rather surprised after your having the advantage of sea and mountain air at Sitka all Winter. How sad it is that there should be so much trouble connected with the Missions there. Our Committee have sent a special appeal through several of its members, who were to appear before President Cleveland, with regard to making a change in the men appointed to carry on the Government there. It is a matter we must commit to the Lord, as well as many others. I am not surprised that you speak so well of Mrs Austin. Mr. Austin I have seen only for a few moments, but we are glad that he was able to come on at all. Probably he is at the General Assembly now.

I wish we knew how Mr. Davis is going to get on at Sitka. It is a difficult position to be over the heads of those who have been themselves in a sort of independent charge.

Now about Clifton Springs. I hope you will go there if you do not feel better. I do not know whether you have ever been there. If it would be of any service, please use my name. I should be glad

to have Dr. Foster know who you are. I am sure he remembers Dr. Jackson. Please if you can, go to Cincinnati, and make an address before the womens' meeting and before the General Assembly too, if you are willing in Dr. Jacksons ' absence. Please make my respects to Mr. and Mrs Jackson. I hope your girls are all well.

Very affectionately, Your friend,

(Mrs) F.E.Haines.Sec.

Rev. T.C.Kirkwood, Care General Assembly,

Dear Sir:-

Among other reasons why I feel much disappointed in not going to Cincinnati, is, that I miss seeing you and talking over many matters in connection with the Home Mission work. We are thankful indeed that you have been able to give so much attention to it. I want so much that you should see our President, Mrs Ashbel Green, and Miss F.A.Dyer, one of our Secretaries, whom you will find at the St. James hotel, 4th, St. Cincinnati. I am almost hoping that you will find it necessary to come to New York before you return to Colorado.

In regard to Rev. Thomas E. Gulick, I trust a place may be found for him, although as I see from your letter of the 9, inst. that Alamosa is provided for. Please confer with Drs Kendall and Roberts as to Taos with its schools, and see whether it is a place of sufficient importance for Mr. Gulick to be sent there. It may be that other changes will take place in New Mexico, in which case I know you will bear Mr. Gulick in mind; not that it is not easy for him to find work as soon as he is able to take it, but

more for our own sake, that he may be brought in connection with Presbyterian Missions.

Yours very Respectfully,

(Mrs) F.E.H.Haines.Sec.

May 22, 5

Mrs Carroll, Cutler, Care of General Assembly.

Dear Mrs Cutler:-

You were so very kind in proposing that I should visit you at Cleveland on my way back from Cincinnati, but Alas! I do not expect to go there. It is the first meeting of the General Assembly which I have missed for six years, and I am personally quite disappointed in not going there as usual. Since you wrote, I find from your application here for R.R. rates, that you have decided to go. I am sure you may be of great help in the meetings.

I spoke the other day to Dr. Roberts, Dr. Kendall having already left, about the Ohio conventions, and I think that the southern part of your Synod will receive attention. I am always glad to hear of everything you write about, either as regards your own family, or the great work in which we are both interested, though I cannot take time to refer to every item. Let me thank you again and again for all your kindness to my son; you have helped make his life in Cleveland a very pleasant one thus far.

Very Truly,

Mrs F.E.H.Haines, Sec.

280 Broadway

May 22nd 5

Mrs. S. R. James – Cincinnati Ohio –

Dear friend,

Since you left, also Mrs. Gunn – Miss Dyer, Rev. Stuart Dodge called twice at the Office – Sabbath Miss Eliz. A. Boyd's youth among the poor politics – but have none of our Com.tee – However he had a talk with Dr. Robbins who can give you the amount of it. – Mr. Dodge wanted to print a statement that it was worth knowing upon which there being no time for to-day, I believe he decided to go on with it – & raised 500 copies for distribution

at Cincinnati — You must
prove to God already prepared
to pay the price of that building
needed at Columbia S. Car-
Mr. Phillips was asked yesterday
day at the close of the prayer-meeting
Prayer meeting for Home Mis-
sionary purposes at Dr. Curtis
church, to write work ac-
counts of it to come to you
in Cincinnati — C. felt much
encouraged by the fervent
entreat offered by the women
present — coming from ten
different churches — some
who said that some people
would give for matters
Schools among the poor-whites,
who were such pitiful
for Christ — The Lord will
answer pat — We pitied "poor
the stuff" commit you all
to the guidance He will give you
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May 23rd. 5

Rev. George Noreross, D.D. Cincinnati.

Dear Sir:-

We have just received a note from Mrs Noreross saying it was doubtful whether she would go to Cincinnati. We arranged for her to report for one of the papers; if she is not there will you please see Miss F.A.Dyer at St James hôtel, so that she may secure some one else for the duty.

I am so very thankful that you are commissioner this year, to help look after the interests of Womans work to which you have been so true a friend in its beginning. A petition goes from our Committee, that our societies should be allowed to enlarge work commended among the "Poor whites" or "Crackers". A year ago you may remember, that the department for Freedmen was added to our work, this being placed in charge of Mrs R.H.Allen, has given us very little more labor, and yet has tended to hold the women together obviating the disadvantage of having a "third party" If you could read the appeals that come to us from the South in regard to the "Poor Whites", you would see the need of having something done for them by some one; if we do not assume this charge, some society to do it separate from us will probably be organized, which we think

would make unnecessary complication. I will not take up your time further, for I am sure you understand the case.

I hope you can stop in New York on your way back and see us at our new Office in Broadway.

Yours Sincerely,

(Mrs) F.E.H.Haines, Sec.

Rev. John Gillespie, D.D.

Dear Sir:-

It is one of the disappointments in my being one of those to stay "by the stuff", that I do not have the opportunity of seeing you, either on the journey or during your stay in Cincinnati. I hope Mrs Gillespie is able to attend the meeting with you, and to help in the meetings there, in the week when the women can go in the interest of Home Missions; we shall watch with interest, but I trust without anxiety, believing that the will of the Lord will be made manifest to ~~to~~ us, what the General Assembly would say in regard to our womans' work in Home Missions. I trust our friends will not be discouraged, because we, as well as the Board of Home Missions, come before you in debt. This has been almost unavoidable, although our receipts are largely in excess of those of the previous year, we believe that by prayer and suitable efforts to bring the work before the women of the church, this current year, we shall be able not only to pay off the past indebtedness, but to meet all that is now undertaken.

We spent two very trying days in conference with some members

of the Board of Home Missions, in cutting down appropriations to the lowest figure that seemed possible; this was a very trying duty. We do not think, should it be considered best to allow our societies to extend the work a little for the poor whites of the South, that this would interfere with those already being done among the Indians, Mormons, and Mexicans and Freedmen. So many are ready to respond to the appeals coming from there, that if we do not add this department to our work, a third party may be organized in order to look after this Southern mission. Excuse me for taking up any of your time, and believe me with sincere and cordial respect,

Your friend,

Mrs F.E.H.Haines!Sec.

May 23rd., 5

Rev. A.A.E.Taylor, D.D. Cincinnati.

Dear Sir:-

You have been such a true friend always to our womans work in Home Missions, that I am really sorry not to have an opportunity of talking over its interests with you; but this year I am not able to attend the meeting of the General Assembly. You may however see Mrs Ashbel Green our President, and Miss F.A.Dyer one of our Secretaries, and other members of the Committee of Home Missions who are there. We are very anxious that the General Assembly, or whoever may be on the stated committee of Home Missions this year, will not feel discouraged in regard to our work, because just now we are in debt, as well as the Board of Home Missions as a whole. Please to notice that our receipts have been larger than ever before, and there is a growing interest in the church in regard to the work to put with the rest, more at the South. We spent, about a fortnight ago, two very trying days in conferecne with some of the Board of Home Missions, looking carefully over the wants of every missionary station and cutting down the appropriations to the very last figure, much below what was asked for by the Missionaries and

by the Presbyteries concerned. It seemed necessary to do this, in order that, even if we do not receive as much money this current year, we may still be able to pay off the present indebtedness and hold on to work already begun. This means however that we can take up nothing new, except as special funds are given to establish, and also to sustain a school, without further calls upon our Treasury. I am sure you will understand the situation and will continue to help us in every way in your power.

When I saw you in New York I had no idea of the generous donations you had just been making to the cause of Christ. Allow me to congratulate you for having the heart and ability to do this.

Excuse this long note which you can read while some of the routine business is going on in the Assembly, and believe me

Yours Very Respectfully,

Mrs F.E.H.Haines, Sec.

280 Broadway

May 23rd. 5

Miss F.A.Dyer, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Miss Dyer:-

Mrs George C. Teisley writes, that she is not going to Cincinnati, and therefore cannot prepare any report of our meeting for one of the papers of which you have the list; you will have to get some one else in her place.

I enclose letter from Mrs Carpenter, asking permission to come on to New York after the meeting, and thought you had better see her at Cincinnati on the subject. I thought I did not quite see that our Committee should pay the expenses of her trip to New York, I do not answer her because she is probably in Cincinnati and you can see her personally.

I think it quite desirable and really quite important, that Mrs Boyds' condensed report from our Treasurer, should be printed in the Cincinnati daily paper which undertakes to give the best report of the proceedings of the General Assembly. It will then be seen by the Commissioners present, and by many others who are taking the paper pro tem. If it is decided finally not to publish the addresses that may be made next Friday, the 29, in the P.H.M.

I hope that it will be given as fully as last year in leaflet, which I believe it is proposed to take the place of that. I do not see where we can get better material to bring before the women of the church. I am quite anxious too, that whatever may be said by Dr. Barrows, or whoever may speak on our womans' work before the General Assembly, should also be taken down by your stenographer, so as to be printed verbatim. I know that addresses before the General Assembly in its popular meetings are very seldom in full, but the part that relates to our work, do please see without fail, that it is taken down as above mentioned.

You may be sure that we remember you all as well as the General Assembly, in prayer, that you may be guided right. It was very encouraging to me, to have you so remembered at the meeting at Dr. Crosbys' last Thursday morning.

I am so sorry that Mr. Eaton has not been able to get any money, and I have to wait until next Tuesday before making any further effort.

Yours Affectionately,

Mrs F.E.H.Haines.

200 Broadway

May 25th 5

Cincinnati Ohio

Dear Mrs. Green — I enclose an important letter just received, this morning from Mrs. Walker — I think you will want to talk it over with our Secretaries & Dr. Kendall & Robbins — Of course we have nothing to do with any work that may be proposed for Mr. Walker — but I think Mr. Boyd will write on this subject to the Secretaries — I desired — If she could go where directed might fall before going to Rev-Synod at all —

It is very sad that no money is borrowed as yet — There have been many complications — It is necessary to be careful not to do any thing to compromise the credit of the Board of Home-Missions — To-morrow D.V.) the matter may

be settled — if not, I hope to see one of your friends upon the subject —

If you think best to have a Vice-President in New-York city — now that Mrs. D. R. James is not at hand to take your place in a longer or shorter emergency, I have found Mrs. Ed. N. Crosby very earnest and efficient — in meetings up-town — in which she either presided or took part very acceptably —

With love to you all —

F. E. H. Haines Sec.

There would not be much work in a six months' term. Do you not think it would be well to engage Mrs. Walker, at any rate for what time she can give? During the summer our office work is light comparatively — & can be attended to with our present force —

Mrs. Baker & Miss Dyer should attend to getting out the Annual Report. If we taking any vacation — & does not seem necessary for Mrs. Walker to visit the Schools at a time when they are not in

250 BROADWAY.

May.25th, 5

Rev. Clement C.Babb,D.D. Cincinnati.

Dear Sir:-

It is among the disappointments, my not being able to attend the meetings of the General Assembly this year, that I do not meet you,particularly as I did not have the privilege of doing so when at San Jose last Fall. I was glad however to see Mrs Babb and your daughter for a short time. I cannot help feeling almost personally acquainted with yourself,being much interested in the various communications which you send to the papers.

The extension of the work in California among the Spanish speaking population, is not forgotten by our Executive Committee; but as you may notice from, our reports,we are just now in debt, and it would not be wise to extend our efforts until the women of the church, by larger contributions enable us to do so . I hope you will take the opportunity of talking over the California work with Drs Kendall and Roberts; also with our President Mrs Ashbel Green, and Secretary,Miss F.A.Dyer,who are stopping at the St James hotel 4th St. Cin.

Believe me yours with sincere respect,

Mrs F.R.H.Haines.

280 Broadway May 25th 5

Mrs. Chas E. Walker – Pinchot Springs Colo.

Dear Mrs. Walker,

Your important letter of the 15th inst. – is at hand this morning – I forward it at once to Mrs. Ashton Green – St. James Hotel – Cincinnati – Mrs. James & Miss Dyer are there – & you will no doubt hear from them –

Of course I can write personally only – but must tell you how earnestly I hope our Con.ion can secure

ness to manifest his power
about Mr. Walker, we have
nothing to say — but
I hope shortly some
arrangement can be
made for you to live
in Rockland —
We will have all for
the Master to direct — He
knows & will do what
is best — He has fitted
you so remarkably for
the service to which

you are now called,
that I cannot tri-
umph where He will complete
the work — by bringing
you into it —

Ever affect.ly

F. & H. Haines —

you for all the time you can give — It does seem to me at-all important that you should come into the Office with me at present — You must try to study up for yourself, and report how you think you time I can be put in to best advantage as to visiting, missions, & also Societies —

If you cannot go to Chicago at time proposed, (which you do not mention) perhaps the meeting should be postponed — or Mrs. James could go — she is indeed a power — or rather one whom God

280 BROADWAY.

Mrs Ashbel Green, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Mrs Green:-

When it comes to the appointment of a nominating committee, I suppose it will be well to have Mrs Charles E. Walkers' name transferred from the list of Vice Presidents to that of Cor. Secretaries.

Unless another letter has come from Dr. Horton of Oakland Cal., I do not see the way clear for the election of any other Vice President in California in addition to Miss Ada R. Ellis.

Mrs William C. Roberts name should be added to the list of Secretaries. I rather think you had better not have it printed in our list as Editorial Secretary.

Mrs L.S. Bartlett, of Tenn., name had better be dropped as Vice-President, as she has gone into Freedmens' work as a teacher. I would suggest the name of Mrs W.F. Cummings, who is now at the head of the Home Mission work, and a woman of energy and influence, so I should judge.

Suppose you talk over the matter of having Mrs S.S. Bryans' name added in the Pa. list, Mrs Bailey and Mrs Norcross are both

in the Eastern part of the State. I do not consider this a very important matter.

I have heard since you left, of the death of Mrs J.E.Whitaker of St Louis, a member of our Executive Committee, because an officer of the Board of the Southwest, and her daughter is one of our teachers, recently transferred from Muscogee to Tahlequah, Ind Ter.

Of course our 'Annual Reports' mention the names of those taken from us only up to the end of March last, but I think you may like in your opening address next Friday, to speak of the death of Mrs Whitaker.

I may send you a copy of the St Louis Evangelist, giving some account of her life, though I want the paper returned to me, containing other articles I wish to keep. In the mean time, you can get a copy probably from the Rev Dr. Edward Cooper, now in Cin. who is its editor.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs F.E.H.Haines.

May 25th., 5

Mrs Ashbel Green, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Mrs Green:-

I have just learned that Dr. Roberts is not to speak before the General Assembly to-morrow, therefore I do not see how you can possibly do better for Friday evening than to ask him to speak then. I am sure it would prove a great attraction to many that come into the meetings as he is very popular in the church generally.

I think it would be well to see Drs Kendall and Roberts in regard to the sermon preached by Dr. Hays last Thursday; it strikes us here as being an excellent campaign document which might be used to great advantage this current year. I am sorry to trouble you with so many letters.

Yours affectionately,

Mrs F. W. C. Heisner.

May 25th 5

Dr. Roberts—
I have just written to Mrs. Ashbel Green in regard to Dr. Hays' Sermon before the Assembly— Perhaps the B of Colleges will want to print & use it— but it is equally stirring for Home-Mission— Would it take up too much room in P.H.M.? Other things might well give way for it.

F. E. H. H.—

May 20th 5

Rev Dr. Kendall — Cincinnati Ohio

Dear Sir,

As you are to see Dr. Kirkwood, & talk over matters with him, it seems only right that you should see the letters enclosed — from Miss Verbeck — that justice may be done her. If we can take boarders at Las Vegas — she might go there for a time — But

I think a vacation
and visit to his
friends this summer
would do him and
them — both good —
I am so glad
that Dr. Peters is
chairman of Home-
Mission Com.tee —
We shall remember
you in prayer — in
your duties before
the assembly tomor-
row (Tuesday) —
yrs. respectly —
J. E. A. Haines &c.

May25 th 5

Mrs Maria C.Grier,1825 Spruce St. Phil. Pa.

Dear Mrs Grier:-

Dr. Roberts before leaving for Cincinnati,left your note in our office for reply. When I tell you that our teachers have taken,in one way or another,at least 30 ~~teachers~~ scholars in Utah, some of them adopted,others for a longer or shorter time,you may be sure that the outfit of which you speak will be very acceptable some where. I forward your letter to the Rev. G.W.Martin our superintendent in charge. Please to retain this package until you can hear from him;I should like very much to have one of his own children receive it,only I think they are not old enough any of them.

You would be surprised to know how welcome such gifts are, even in the families of our Missionaries,as the salaries paid by our Board allow no extra expenditures. If you do not hear within three weeks from the Rev. Mr. Martin,please write to us again on the subject,or to him direct,at Manti, Utah.

I wish I could give you some idea of the great straits we are in for want of money in the Treasury. If you know of any friends in Philadelphia disposed to make donations soon, it would relieve

much of almost actual suffering on the part of our teachers, now waiting for their salaries. I am glad to have occasion to write you, even by the hand of another.

With cordial remembrance, Yours

Very truly,

Mrs F.E.H.Haines, Sec.

Mrs. Ashbel Green — Pa. James — Cent. P.

May 27th

Dear Mrs. Green,

A Telegram has told you Mr. Eaton cannot get the money $12.000 — which you have been trying to borrow for two weeks & a half — Mr. Ham has worked at it in vain — Mr. Rogers has just been to see him — but Mr. Ham says if Mr. James &

Mr. Green will raise each
$4.000 – he will do the same
I infer the expression
"raised" means borrow
personally — This is a
noble offer — I suppose
Mr. Hann would accept
like action on part of
gentlemen other than
Messrs Green & James – but
I have no authority
for saying so —
We have only to pay &
do – "Trust ye in the Lord
forever" —

yrs. truly
F. E. H. Haines Sec.

880 BROADWAY.

May 28th., 5

Mrs S.C.Fulton, East 21,St. New York.

Dear Mrs Fulton:-

Excuse me for writing by the hand of another. The reason I asked Lilian to get Mr. Fultons' business address was, that I thought possibly, if we did not succeed otherwise, that he might help us borrow some money for immediate use which we so much need. I wish you would speak to him on the subject, as after making effort to raise this money now for nearly three weeks, we are as yet unsuccessful, and our teachers are suffering for the want of salaries. We were asking for $12,000; if Mr. Fulton could borrow for us, on the promise of usual interest paid, $5,000, it would tide us over a very pressing crisis. Our receipts last year were $128,000, and as there is an increase of interest in Home Mission work, we believe that this current year we shall receive quite as much; the above sum was in advance $19,000 over what was received the year previous, and we have been cutting down the estimates on Missions to the lowest figure, spending two days in conference with some of the gentlemen of the Board of Home Missions in doing this. If not too much trouble, I wish Mr. Fulton would stop in to see Mr. Eaton

and Mr. Boyd at our new office, 280 Broadway, and talk over the matter with them.

Let me thank you again dear Mrs Fulton, for your kindness in getting the $500 for us from Mrs Barnes. I was hoping that perhaps she might be able to lend us this money; and I was received by her very kindly this morning, but I have not much hope that her son will think best to help us in the way desired.

With much love, Your friend,

F.E.H.Haines,

of this kind. and the hopes you will not think the insufficient of your kind offer.

Owing to the mismanagement of many of the United States officials, and to their to establish a government, and to their interference in the events, many of the Indian gals have been withdrawn, and in the present state it would be unwise to attempt any new departure, such as you making. until affairs are in a more settled state.

If you will kindly allow me to keep your address, and in the event of the Indian question being revived, when a [illegible] Indian council the Indian would [illegible]

June 1st 6

To Mrs. A. W. Thomas,
Keighley, Halifax Co. Eng.

Dear Mrs. Thomas,

Mrs. Hamer is very sorry that there has been this long delay about answering your kind letter in regard to the girls and matters for Alaska. Mrs. Hamer has not been at all well since their visit, and therefore cannot do any thing

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he must get the [illegible] it, if it should then he will arrange for you to send the patterns.

A change has lately been made in some of the officials there, and we certainly hope brighter days are in store for the schools.

Yours truly

F. A. [illegible]

Mrs [illegible]

June 8th 1.

Miss Anna F. S. Bullard,
St. Joseph, Mo.

Dear Miss Bullard,

We are very
sorry that your Aunt should
have had this disappointment
about the girl you were in-
terested in, in Mrs. Bullard's
school, but it is to avoid
such things that we
as a church prefer that school-
girls should be

it is now doubtful if we
shall stay in Portland, but
I shall then be able to send you
more particular directions
later. You may be sure
I know that while I am
waiting for them days,
I am particularly glad to be
waiting at this Dominion
station, as I have the pleasure
of stopping there for a short
time last summer. I have

[illegible] Hilliard's very charming
[illegible], and his house was
[illegible] and tasteful. The
new school-building of Mr.
was not then completed, but
it was charmingly situated,
and as far as an outsider judges
it seemed as if it would be
very suitable for the purpose.

School was not in session
then, but I saw several very
attractive young Indian
girls who were in Mrs. Hilliard's
family.

Your being under the roof
of the South-land, must, makes it
seem nearer home to know that
[illegible] your [illegible] [illegible] your

has been an [illegible] of keeping a girl to stay in a school, and therefore cannot forward their friends' letters thereon at any time.

A scholarship for a year in the boarding-school is $90.00, and $60.00 for the day-school. Every time money is sent, it should be specified for what purpose, as otherwise mistakes are apt to occur.

In regard to sending a teacher to Nenana, Alaska, I would say, that the steamers run above the point of every month, and [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] Bangs's [illegible].

money, but it makes no
difference as the rent -
the money goes to head -
quarters just the same -

If there are any questions
you would like to ask about
Harris I (C.R.H.) will be
very glad to answer them
if I can -

Yours truly
J. L. Myer, Con. Dr.
per C.R.H.

June 18th.

The Rev. Henry M. Booth D.D.,
Englewood, New Jersey.

Dear Sir,

I enclose a letter from Miss Rankin, matron of Sitka, which the Executive Com.tee think should be referred to the School Com.tee. - The Ex.tive Com.tee think the rule allowing teachers money to return at the end of three years does not apply to those at such distant females; but in view of Miss Rankin's faithful service, the Ex.tive Com.tee would do should be allowed fifty-dollars, provided this much will give satisfaction.

The Ex.tive Com.tee will meet Monday the 18th, and would like an answer at that time.

Very respectfully
(Mrs.) F. A. Speer Sec.
pro tem.

June 1st

Judge Ashbel Green,
Dear Sir,

I write to let you know that, thro' the kind-ness of a friend, we are able to effect the loan of $5.000 – by a "note" which needs however the endorse-ment of one or more responsible names –

The gentlemen at our office think the sum above-mentioned is all we need to borrow, not

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at present — As you were kindly willing to endorse for us — for a larger amount, I think you will be ready to endorse the note, yours. Mr. E. E. Boyd — Sec'y Secretary of the Board of Home-Missions will present your note to Mr. Boyd, & no doubt any further, you may desire to ask —

Yours truly

J. E. H. Davies Sec.

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June 16

Dear Mr. Fulton:- 10 Park Pl. N. York

A letter has just come from Ogden Utah from the missionary preacher there Rev. Mr. McBride - acknowledging the receipt of some money $300 - which he said paid to carry on another to prayer. Such was my faith strength, when a few minutes ago - Mr. E. S. Eaton Mr. Boyd Rame of Mr. Fulton's exceeding kindness - in being willing to raise $5.000 for us.

cannot wait until a
"note" is properly prepared
and endorsed — The
money actually in the
treasury — Before thanking
you for this — I
will relieve you much
anxiety — perhaps pur-
-faring or the paid of our
factory — when I can re-
-ceive the money due
them — Mr. C. D. Eaton
Treas. says he can get
the checks all off in
three hours after the
money is received
here — Let us continue
to trust in the Lord —
Ever yrs. affectly J. E. H. Haines &c.

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280 BROADWAY

Mrs T.M.Niven, Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.

Dear Mrs Niven:-

I would like this to find you on your return from Cincinnati. Will you please prepare a notice of the Home Missionary prayer meeting, to be sent here care of Dr. Roberts, by next Monday the 8th., inst. Mrs E.N.Crosby writes me that the time proposed after consultation with Dr. Crosby is the third Wednesday of every month at eleven A.M. If you know of any reason why this would not answer, you had better see Mrs Crosby in regard to it, otherwise the way seems clear to make the appointment for that day. I think it would be well in the notice to include an invitation to women living in all parts of the country to attend when they are in New York City at the time.

We shall feel anxious to get a report from you and others as to the meetings at Cincinnati.

Yours very truly,

Mrs F.E.H.Haines.

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June 3, 1885.

Dear Mrs. Cutler,

Have you received notice of a call from Mrs. Arthur Green & Mrs. D. R. Jones that Wednesday next the 10th inst. be observed as a day of fasting & prayer & consecration in regard to the debt of Home Missions School Department? We will do our part here, perhaps for the Board!

Oh girls, let a short time for private

matters — Your committee have received directions as to what is to be done in Brooklyn — which they will to officers one general meeting — & have each family settled on it's own —

The Sisters Meeting in Dalton, should be appointed for Wednesday the 15th inst. at 11 A.M. —

Yours &c —

J. E. H. Haines —

243 Carroll St —

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Dear Miss Dickey,

Hoping to find you at home & well, I write these lines to you this evening —

It is important for you to know exactly about the sale, which on account of our debt, our Committee was compelled to adopt — to adopt — that before a new School is established, all moneys for its establishment and support for three to five years — must be furnished by home

person or Property — and
I create also such School
must be approved by the
Bd of Home Missions —

I am sure you will
be careful in this account
to make no positive
promises — until the
conditions mentioned are
fully met —

I would like to see
you — & talk over matters
— Can you spend
a night at my home
242 Carroll St — near Cond St
Brooklyn ?

Affectly yr friend
J. E. H. Haines Jr.

June 3, 5

Mrs Susan Harding, Monmouth, Ill.

Dear Mrs Harding:-

Thank you for your letter written last Jan. but as it needed no special answer, I have attended to other letters first. I suppose that Dr. Willard has gone on with the yacht, as some money which had been collected for it by Dr. Phraner, was sent for it not long ago. It will be some satisfaction in knowing that our friends are provided with means of transportation more convenient than a canoe. I suppose you hear from Miss Matthews, and that she is engaged as matron; as the Mission building there as you remember is built of logs for its outside wall, we have adopted a plan, which was proposed by a member of one of the societies in Indiana, [illegible] little miniature logs to boys or any one else, who will [illegible] toward this mission building. If I should send [illegible] suppose he could make some and sell them. If no [illegible] ask him to let me know; the money could have to be sent here.

I suppose you have heard of the death of Charley Baker; when I lodged during our trip about his symptoms, I thought there was

very little prospect of his recovery.

You speak in your letter of great losses by fire during the past year. It does seem to be a mystery that so much property should be destroyed in this way; that we could not have that money yet we know that the Lord will provide for such work as he intends should be carried on.

Perhaps you have been able to attend the meetings at Cincinnati, or have learned in some way that just now we are in great difficulty on account of debt and non receipt of enough money to enlarge the work already begun. You know very well from your own observation in Alaska, how much a school is needed at Juneau and Killisnoo, and how much we could do to make our Missionaries more comfortable if we had the means, but is is impossible for us at present to go into further expense. I trust the women of Illinois will be led to make larger contributions this year than before, though we are thankful that they are beginning to do so much for the missions in our own country. As the facts become known, we are hopeful that we may receive a constant and regular Spring contributions from this Synod as well as from others. We would like very much to have contributions from a few, who are able to give towards a permanent fund from which we could draw in case of need. Every Summer we have to borrow money upon which we must pay interest, in order to meet the salaries of the teachers, because as you know the societies send so very little money through the Spring and Summer.

It is our especial prayer that we may have special donations towards getting us out of debt. We had the pleasure of seeing Dr. Sheldon Jackson here for a few hours, but he made quite a flying visit, being obliged to return to Alaska to meet some engagement there. We hope some changes may be made in the officers appointed to carry on the government in Alaska, so that our schools will not be interfered with as they have been by those now in power.

Give my love to Willie,

Your friend sincerely,

Mrs F. E. H. Haines, Cor. Sec.

160 Broadway —

Mrs E. Allen — 20 East Pratt St — Baltimore — June 5th

Dear Mrs. Allen, This is just to acknowledge the receipt of your of the 1st inst. Thank you for being so — Oh it is wonderful how much you have relaxed the B. F. H. M. by your efforts in the past — I trust your health may be fully restored — Please continue to help us by your prayers —

yrs. very truly

F. E. H. Haines Sec.

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280 BROADWAY

Mrs A.E.Blackburn,St George,Utah.

Dear Mrs Blackburn:-

When I wrote to you before,I did not say anything of the quilt which your gilrs had been preparing for the Chilcat Mission in Alaska. Please thank them with my love;as I have been up there myself,I cannot help taking especial interest in anything which will add to the comfort of Missionaries who are living at a station so far remote. The house they occupy is a pleasant one,but no neighbors,except a few Indians living in small huts near by the Mission House. It is built of logs in a very substa tial way,and the scenery about the place is very grand. From the place where we landed in order to go up to see the Missionaries, Mr. and Mrs Willard,I counted seven echoes

You probably know that the Rev. A.B.Cort was to speak at our Annual meeting last Friday. In his absence,I suppose you will make arrangements to have all the school property left in suitable charge, until some one comes to take your place;you can never lose interest in the children of whom you have had the care,I know you will continue to remember them in your prayers.After you get set-

tled with your daughter, whom I hope you may find better, I shall be very glad to hear from you, when you find it convenient.

I wrote to you some little time ago a letter which I hope you received, but we did not get any telegram here in regard to your half fare permits; probably you made other arrangements.

Yours very truly,

Mrs F.E.H.Haines.Cor.Sec.

June 3rd 5

Mrs. M. J. Scott — Bloomington Ill.

Dear Mrs. Scott,

Since writing you the other day, word has come this morning that Miss Eliza Hartford has obliged to leave Home Missionary work — on account of her failing health of her aged mother — We had had some premonition before — that such a change might be expected — I quite prize at once in the subject — hoping that the 2nd Pastor Church in your city will not lose any time that in the north among

the Saints — because the
Missionary in whom special
interest has been taken — full
it necessary to give it up —
Never before has there been
so much encouragement to
keep on in effort. — Rev. Mr. McClane
now at Ogden Utah writes that
his preaching services are
crowded with attention — the
U.S. court is now sitting there —
several Polygamists have been
indicted — & others probably
will be so — Many are in
hiding — & do not
know what they may give
rise to — We
have the ministry meetings
were very encouraging
& active — Mrs. Ashbel
Green, our President calls for a
day of fasting & prayer & contri-
bution — Wednesday June 10th in
view of the debt upon it — Pe-
haps you have received notice of this —
Yours affectly F. E. H. Haines &c

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June 4th 5

Mrs. Ed. M. Crosby - 7 West 32nd St.
New-York City.

Dear Mrs. Crosby,

It is my pleasant duty to give you formal notice that at the annual meeting of Synodical Coun. of Home Missions - held in Cincinnati Ohio - on Friday May 29th last, you were unanimously elected one of the Vice Presidents of our Woman's Exec. Com. of Home Missions —

This will not add essentially to your present duties in connection with Home Mission — except that when possible it will help us very much to have you attend the meeting of our Exec. Com^tee — of which you will receive due notice —

You have probably heard of the call from Mt. Vernon Church for special prayer & contribution next Wednesday the 10th inst. — on account of the debt — as Mrs. Finney is away, the word may have come to you — Very little time seems allowed for making the day known.

Hoping to see you soon next Monday (D.V.) —

yours truly

J. E. H. Haines

June 4th

Dear Mrs. Fullerton — 109 East 27th St. N. York.

I want to explain to you & Mr. Fullerton the reason of the delay in carrying out the very kind offer about the $5.000 —

Mrs. Ashbel Green is not in town — Mr. C. E. Byrd tried his hand to find him — but learned she is expected back on Monday next — Mrs. Green had promised to enclose a "note" for us — and it is not thought

but by no gentleman has
to apply to any one else
Mr. Boyd was going
to write himself — about
this situation — but un-
fortunately have I been
about leaving Ho — prevented
on my going on with
my work — I hope that
the Providence of our God,
giving you personal
interest as your wife,
is lifted above the cha-
racter of a mere business
transaction — I know
the Lord accepts your
service as personal to Him.

Ever yours affectly
J. E. H. Haines

June 4th

Mrs. W. C. Robertson – Elizabeth N. J.

Dear Mrs. Robertson,

It is my delightful, encouraging duty to inform you cordially as well as officially that at the Annual Meeting of the Synod Com^tee of Home Missions held at Cincinnati Ohio – May 29th last, you were unanimously elected one of the Secretaries of the Woman's Exec. Com^tee of Home-Missions –

I was not present then, as you know, myself –,

taking up work — obtainly
and ~~Gratuitously~~ offered —
Do you not think, dear
Mrs. Robins, it will be bet-
ter to have your name
appear on our list of offing
just as one of the Fraternity,
leaving out word "edit.d" —
marked above! It shall
be as you wish — How
thankful I am to have
you regularly — or in any
way, brought into our Com.tee —

sometime ago - when you spoke of being ready for some service - now that you are relieved from care for a congregation, I feel the Lord would show you His will - even thinking at the time - that this would above purposes would need you so much -

It quite relieves my mind & heart to see how God is raising up young workers - to help carry out His purposes -

With love ever & ever -

J. E. H. Haines Per

P.S. I did not intend to write so much

Please read Dr. Hay's [illegible] story [illegible] Good [illegible] on the [illegible] Morning -

the unfortunate fire
done in order to have
you continue, if you will
in charge of our Editorial
department — especially as
regards the Cont. Home — This
this action places you in
a definite position — in con-
-nection with this duty —
Should you decide to
act so as accepting this Secretaries
to me refer you to a ser-
-mon preached in Dr. Van
Dyke's church Brooklyn —
by one of the Secretaries of
our Bd of Home-Missions
not long ago — and
note the danger mentioned
by him, in case of not

Teaching Programme
Week for

Miss Christine Larson.
[redacted]
" Minnie Bartlett —
" J. A. [illegible] — remains Jaquiville ?
" R. A. [illegible] —
" Sadie L. [illegible] —
" E. L. [illegible]
" Nellie Hutchinson — Springville
" Anna McDonald.
" [illegible] E. De [illegible] — [redacted]
13. " Daisy [illegible] —
14. " Maggie J. [illegible] — St Croix
15. " [illegible] — Ogden
16. " Bertha of Peyton Minneapolis —
17. Miss Julia a Conduct — not mutual —

Are numbers 1 — 2 — 3 — [illegible]
13 & 16 able to be any [illegible]
has assistance [illegible] ? [illegible]
in [illegible] conditions [illegible]
few of [illegible] —

June 6th 5

Rev Geo. W. Martin, Manti, Utah

Dear Sir,

I was about writing you in regard to prospective vacancies, when your letter came during my absence from home - & date of which was handed me - I gives much of the information required. But let us consult together a little further - I propose the stations - according to your schedule that you

I have hurriedly wrote the various applications - & send you this hoping - & although further advice -

We seem to have teacher material on hand, or in prospect, enough for vacancies - but too many only fit for assistantship -

We may have to let some of these go - for we have good applications from teachers who are to stand alone -

I have no time to add more - this afternoon - hoping for you -

With cordial respect

J. E. H. Haines Sec.

1. St George – It is unnecessary [illegible]
[illegible] it is best for Mrs. E. Blackburn to return into service –
Miss Maggie J. Cook & Mary
E. Cook joined this morning –
Brethren should admit as
probationers – but the prospect
is encouraging as both the Mr.
Parker & Hill at St George –
[illegible] brethren – Rev. A. B. Cook
& wife –

2. Cedar City – It pears decided
by the Methodist Conference of B. C.
to form a station – to keep with
Mance at least for two years – after
Miss Hartford leaves – This partly
on account of our want of money –

4) ~~[illegible]~~ Miss Emma Kinney should not be able to return home next September, will it be necessary to find some one else? What do the young Women (ex Women) girls think?

5) Nephew — I have written to Miss Lucy Lockwood to see what hospital we intend going back there —

6) ~~[illegible]~~ Miss Mattony applied at home, whom we are making inquiries — Some one in town may know.

7) — Does Mrs. Bailey decide to give up work? Longer perhaps some one to teach music in place of Miss Gates in addition to Miss Mc. Gates. Does she feel satisfied now? Miss S. E. DeGraff will no doubt do for one of the teachers here —

[illegible] the old [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] comfortable for the Ju-
-dicial [illegible]
[illegible] in the case
[illegible] get [illegible] comfortably
[illegible]
[illegible] proposed to
have the additions made to
the chapel — frontispiece [illegible]
have painted the [illegible]
[illegible] altar [illegible]
will no doubt be finished on the
Continuing painting [illegible]
Monday — when work
will be done again (D.V.) — It
seems to me a room for
assistant teachers to teach in
is needed on side, & two
rooms in rear for him
to live in —

9. If you feel [illegible] Miss Jennie L. [illegible] had better be transferred to Milwaukee, please mention it again —

10. Shall Miss [illegible] be given up? If so, Miss Hayes [illegible] pupils elsewhere — pattern [illegible] for us to engage a new teacher —

11. If you think Miss [illegible] needs no assistant at Ephraim next year, then please give your advice as to Miss Hadie S. Brown with a view to keep her if you may have some "consideration" — matter puzzling us —

12. We can no doubt get a teacher of high grade for Richfield —

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Miss Lockwood

[illegible] Minnie - Mattie [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Lizzie Hendy

[illegible]

[illegible] Millinder

Miss A.E. DeGroff

Logan

[illegible]

[illegible]

Bayou

[illegible]

[illegible] Drullard

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

17 - Camp Mattie Lindsey

18 - Pleasant Grove

19 -

[illegible]

[illegible]

15) [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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280 Broadway June 11th 5

Rev R. G. McPrice Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Sir,

We are thankful at result of that election. Certainly as you all committed the matter to the Lord, we are sure that He guided in the matter. Your visit was of deep interest. By we at beginning I mean to include Dr. Robertson & no doubt he showed your letter to Dr. Kendall & he too rejoices over the settlement — and at some bitting up of the

anxiety on your account.
At the same time we
cannot help feeling sorry &
grieved about Prof. Ingram — He
he has so long talked of giving
up the "Institute" — Now it was
so intimately he should be
his assistant — a part of Me-
morial of his daughter —
Dear little Irving — "God's little boy" —
how good & kind Jesus — May
may he serve Him here or
elsewhere — if God will — It does
relieve one of undue care about
my children to know they
are really God's — & He will
take charge of them —
Love to Mrs. McCree —
yours truly
F. E. H. Haines

June 11th., 5

Mrs D.R.James, 1412 I St. Washington D.C.

Dear Mrs James:-

Please send us your written opinion in regard to the publishing of the sermon before the General Assembly, preached by Rev. Dr George P.Hayes. From all accounts I feel just as you do in regard to it. I tried it on some young people the other night; the youngest about 14, strongly advised its publication without much abridgement.

I send you a paper received by request from Greenburg, Ind. Will you please read it at your comparative leisure, and report as to whether we had better make any use of it, and in what way; if only in extracts, these will have to be copied; in fact anything we print from it ought to be copied as Mrs Grover may wish to have the manuscript returned to her. It is important, we are persuaded, for us to use more ammunition this year than last, in the way of leaflets. As you are Chairman of this Committee, and for other reasons, your opinion will weigh much in the case of any material we may have on hand, or offered to us.

If the meeting for prayer which Miss Dyer and I attended yes-

terday, was at all a sample of the spirit felt by the women of the Presbyterian church generally in regard to the debt, it is very encouraging. I am thankful that the observations of the day was proposed, and that you and Mrs Green were so prompt in sending out the notices. I am afraid however, that the time was almost too short; in one or two cases I learned that it was not received in time, but the women propose still to hold the meeting at a subsequent day.

You will wonder that after all your earnest efforts to secure money at once, we were not able to borrow $5000 until last Monday. This was secured through the kindness of Mr. E.M. Fulton of this city; and it is delightfully restful to know that the checks are off to pay teachers, up to the first of May. We must make an effort to have societies who assume the support of teachers, pay over their money quarterly; at present it seems as if money must be borrowed every Summer, even should we be relieved from the present debt.

I suppose you will be leaving Washington before long. I hope you can so arrange it as to attend at least one of our Committee meetings. One is to be held next Monday the 17, and the next, unless by extra call, on Monday July 6. This subject is inexhaustible; I will not go further into it.

With much love as ever,

Your friend,

F.E.H. Haines.

June 16th 5

Prof. J. McCoyner Pasadena Los Angeles Co. Cal.

Dear Sir,

At a regular meeting of our Exe. Com^tee held yesterday, I was directed to write you — expressing our deep regret at the change you have been obliged to make — We trust the climate &c — of California may continue to be of benefit to Mrs. Coyner's health — We do appreciate the work, which at so much self-sacrifice, you have begun

at Salt Lake city, — It remains a monument of your constant devotion to its interests —

Wishing you great success in whatever place, our Lord leads you to occupy,

yrs. with my sincere prayers

J. E. H. Haines, Sec.

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June 17th 5

Rev. R. G. MacKinnon D.D. – Salt Lake City Utah

Dear Sir,

I am so sorry – but upon inquiry find that no appropriation for "Literal Institute" has been made – nor can be – till our debt is paid – and probably not that year at all –

I am truly thankful with you about the blessing given you these eight years in your church – such – this is worth living for –

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I hear that Mr. Cryner that Br. Milesbaugh does not accept - that place I fear - on account of poor health - but as you do not mention it - we all hope he accepts -

yrs. respt.y

J. C. H. Haines pro -

June 18, 5

Mrs Richard Folsom, 53 Pearl St. Cincinnati Ohio.

Dear Mrs Folsom:-

That very interesting and touching circular from Miss Burke has been received here and considered. It certainly shows great devotion on her part, to be willing to remain at Toquerville without salary. It is the decision however that all that can be done for her at present, is to allow her the rent of the property, if she decides to remain there; this can be used by her in the way of raising strawberries or chickens or anything else she chooses; and as we all believe she is doing good missionary work, although the school has not been a success, it may be that in the future when we are in a better financial condition, she may again receive a salary. I know the impulse on the part of her friends will be to send her money and other supplies perhaps; I only need to put you on your guard not to have this matter overdone, nor to have anything done which will take from money which might be applied elsewhere in Utah, for the support of schools there. The Board I find does not wish her to appeal to churches in regard to this mission at Toquerville. I think you will undestand the situation; if not please ask any questions you desire. We are sorry that Miss Burke did not

write here first making the proposition to remain without salary.

I hear that you were kind enough to want one of the little purses, and have paid for it, which I shall take pleasure in sending you before long I hope; now that I am feeling better in health I think I can turn my time to better account, though there are many odd minutes in which one can do a little work of the kind. I saw your friends Mrs Thomas and three of her children yesterday afternoon; Minnie Thomas was going to Marthas' Vineyard to spend a month with my niece Mrs Norton. Mrs Thomas says she is very well, and Minnie said she had not heard from Alice for some time.

Hoping that you continue to feel better, with love,

Your friend,

F.E.H.Haines. Sec.

Miss Fannie R.Burke, Toquerville,Utah.

Dear Miss Burke:-

You may be sure that after hearing from Cincinnati, through the little circular the friends have made out of your letter, we are deeply touched with interest at the consecration to the work which leads you to offer to remain at Toquerville without salary. It would have been more in order however for you to have written here to us in New York first, in regard to this matter, and please another time to remember to do this, as we find it makes a little difficulty sometimes in settling matters, if we don't hear, before they are brought before auxiliary societies. We do appreciate the good work you are doing at Toquerville, as I have written to you before, I feel that you are gaining access to families, quite as well as if you were teaching a larger school, but in the present situation of the Board and of our Committee, we cannot arrange to have you stay at Toquerville receiving the salary that you have already had; we could transfer you with a salary to another point, but if you still are kind enough to remain making your own expenses as best you can, the Board gives you the rent of the

premises free, allowing you to use it as you propose. We hope that after a year, if not before, and if it seems best to continue the work at Toquerville, that we may then be in a position to pay something in the way of salary; in the mean time, the Board of Home Missions does not wish any appeals made with regard to the Toquerville work. We have first to collect money to relieve us from the heavy debt that now rests upon us, then to keep up the schools already established. We trust that the Lord will give such fervor to this Mission work in the hearts of his people, that it will not long be hindered for want of funds, as at present. I have just written Mrs Folsom, saying to her the same as I now write to you. Now please be sure and write to me now and then, to say how you are getting on; we shall be anxious to hear how your experiment succeeds, and if you find yourself at a great loss, or disadvantage, do not be afraid to let us know, and by us, I mean, our Committee here, 280 Broadway, N.Y.

I would like so much to have seen you when my daughter and I were in Utah last Fall, but there was not time for us to go into your part of the Territory, and I was not well enough myself to go so far off the railroads, besides having engagements at the East that called me back early in October. If you have a photograph of your self to spare, I wish you would send it, for I am sure you know how I am with love, Your friend,

Mrs F.E.H.Haines, Cor.Sec.

Miss M.Beekman, Mt Pleasant, Utah.

Dear Miss Beekman:-

I am glad to hear through Mrs Stryker of Philaddlphia, that $300 I think have been raised for your reading room, and also papers and magazines promised to supply it. This money will pass through our Treasurer as a special, on the ground that as you are one of our teachers, it is connected with Home Mission work, at least indirectly. Some have asked why some room in the Mission could not have been used for the purpose; but having been there myself, I have been able to answer, that in order to reach the class of outsiders you have in view, such an arrangement could not be made. I hope that this $300 however is all that you will need for this purpose, because we are in such very great need of money to relieve us from debt, and also to carry on the work of schools already begun in so many places, which needs enlargement, that we fear that these outside objects may divert funds that might otherwise come into our Treasury; for people do not make nice distinctions in such a case.

You will be glad to know that what you have written in regard to Mormonism will be published by us (D.V.) in part, simply with

some additions which I cannot just now specify. I am sure you will have no objections to having any improvements made, but thankful as I am sure you are, that you are being used to such good effect.

Please give my love to Miss Mc Nair, Miss Crowell, Miss Leonard and Mrs Murphy, Paul and Grace. Please say to Mr. Murphy that I have received his letter and will answer in a few days. I am so glad to know just how it looks at Mount Pleasant, to have seen you there as well as here.

Affectionately your friend,

Mrs F.E.H.Haines, Cor. Sec.

Mrs C.M.Stryker,1303 Broad St. Phil.Pa.

Dear Mrs Stryker:-

In answer to your inquiry about the $300 for the reading room at Mt. Pleasant,Utah,I am instructed to say, that it may pass through our Treasury as a special,it being so much under the direction of Miss Beekman one of our teachers,it may be considered as an outside branch of the Mission band. I agree with you that it is very important to have the societies trained to send contributions through regular channels rather than direct to the field. I am thankful that you are able to report some success in meeting donors who are willing to do this. I also think with you,that it might make confusion if we were to object to receiving this money for the reading room;but in the present state of out Treasury,we being very deeply in debt as you know,I have been asked to send you a message,which I feel bound to deliver,as to whether this money could not be appropriated to the General Fund. Having delivered the message,I must say,that I do not see how it can when it has been given for a definite object;but I do hope that the contributors will not feel that in giving this special money they have relieved us of indebtedness in any way,and that

they will be equally ready to give to our General Fund, or to the debt now resting upon us, and which hinders our progress for the time being.

We are just now getting out circulars and appeals with regard to the debt, some of which you will receive in Phila.

Yours truly,

Mrs F.E.H.Haines.Cor.Sec.

they will be equally ready to give to our general Bank's or to the dept. now resting upon us, and which flinders our progress for the time being.

We are just now receiving our circulars and appeals with regard to the dep't some of which you will receive in Philad.

Yours truly,

Mrs E.E.H.Haines. Cor. Sec.

Mrs. Chis & Walker - Chairman of Committee
Dear Mrs. Walker
Mary Arthur and other ladies
Nidon (Gum) has been here & brought
as much strawberries & Mrs Thomas
Dorotheis - and we will make up
that sum which we owe to Mrs
the amount to be applied to
Aunt Lucy's fund
and has planted it in mrs Hall
at work
Yours truly
Sunday Office Pennsylvania

June 20th 5

Rev. B. S. Everit, Jamestown Rhode Isl.

Dear Sir,

That is a pitch-pipe plan
good about. The debts — only
one great omission in lists
which in the statements
your Com^tee of four Commis^ns
will please make — and
then have any receipts de-
vided in a way proportion-
al — The school-house and
of the B^d of Home Missions is
also in debt $29,000 — for private
the B^d stands responsible — Therefore
the whole debt of B^d of Home

possible than ever — You are very much needed just here & you are needed more than you realize — & I do think, if the Lord will, you may be able to come regularly into this work & it seems even more important to me to have you here than to visit the schools —

Just now there is a pull to get off the offerings for the Deb. — I expect you have probably received before this reaches you — If only this can be paid, I think we shall have more liberty to enlarge the work — It seems on me to have to say "No" so often — Affectionately yours —

J. E. Bramwell

Military is $140.000 — You are such a good friend to our special work, I am sure you will take pains to have a proper division made — So many have paid the most thus 1/3 for Fr. Military — 2/3 " Home " — which does not represent the ratio — $150.000 against $140.000 —

May you have great success in your efforts — Not a good Army if the Cons. in other Country would take like definite action —

My love to Mrs. Everett —

I am with cordial respect

[illegible]

Miss Alice M. Robertson — June 20th — Cockenzie — O. Ja.

Dear Alice,

I do hope this will find you feeling stronger than when you wrote both to me and to Dr. Kendall. But your dear little heart at rest as to one thing — you will not be allowed to teach in a school-room next winter — I have no official message to send you — but my belief & hope is you will be

We are pending out 12 m
appeals on the point —
Thanks you for all your
dear loving words — I do n
know what to say to you
I know we should be
glad if we were but permit
us to help each other —
you have helped me —
By the early part of
July, most of my family
expect to go (D.V.) to Albany
Springs Vermont — & afterwards
not long far into the Adirondacks

If you go, as I hope to Morgan
the rest etc. & fill well enough,
you visit Mrs. Moore, hope
you can write for "Pauline H. M."
an outsider's view of the
beginning, made time —
What do you think? Per-
haps & probably my Lillie
with Daisy & Rosalie Haley
will go to camp next
fall — with my daughter
Mrs. Winkler —
We think of printing
Dr. Hays' Medicator's poem
as a campaign document
With our so much love
yrs. ever
J. E. H. Haines Sen.

I have written to
Miss Minnie Whitaker —

asked to take charge at
Muskogee — It may
not will form a point
to you about this —
May God to you dear
brother — We are de-
lighted & thankful to
know how the work is
continuing to prosper —
May I ask an impor-
tant question! Is she
still under the Foreign
B.? O hope so — for we
are so low in funds &
not allowed to take up
anything more — We
need the spirit to pay
up our debt — may it
an impulse to be filled in
the onward regular work —

June 20th 5

Rev Timothy Hill D.D.
Kansas City, Miss.

Dear Sir,

We wish change Alice M. Robinson from Cofeeville-ge — Regular teaching work in a school is wrong for her. Unless you advise to the contrary, she will no doubt be put in charge at Muskogee — where the varied duties — will not really be so wearing, she would be Matron & Sewing Woman — not a teacher —

Alice thinks he has good qualifications —

An early answer will oblige my wife, who joins Mrs. Robertson, the mother, in kind remembrance to Ecklmulgee — where we have reason to think she is doing good & important work —

Yrs. very respy.

J. E. H. Haines Ma.

Now we need to have
as soon as possible your
advice as to putting her
brother & his wife, a very
lovely woman, at Dekemahanu
if they should be willing to
leave a quite comfortable
position in New Hampshire.
Now you know the case
exactly — whether any
remembrance of his early
faults would really inter-
fere with his usefulness
in the Ind. Ja — Alice
R. cannot think so — or she
would not be so urgent
to have her brother think
appointed — She is hoping
it may lead him into
the ministry — for which

June 23rd 5

Mrs. E. F. Pomeroy — No. 10 N. 10th St. —
Minneapolis.
Minn.

Dear Mrs. Pomeroy,

I hope before this
to receive Dr. Gray's letter,
& to answer your letter —
thanking you for the
interesting account of the
promising beginning of the
St. Paul Orphans' Society. In returning
Mr. Jim's letter I am giving
thanks to God for it — &
when I hear of your
prayers for my recovery
to health, it gives me courage
& am trusting so very

at our Annual Meeting in 1/06 —
It is possible Mr & Mrs McMillan
& McIlvaine will have to leave
the Chilean Mission — on account
of health & health being so delicate
We are put upt however yet
will be patient there —
I have not seen Mr McIlvaine
yet — and may go out
of town before we can
learn his address from
you — If you do see Mr
McIlvaine — can you not
ask him to call at our
office — Mr Andrews

200 — comm of Randolph —

Do give my love to Mrs Mumm — & say I am glad to Minnie's going to New-Albany —

I hope this opens a door to me to come home — May I see you & your

Ever yours truly

J. E. H. Hamilton

much better than the
the winter — It was not
thought best for me to go
to Annapolis — I do not
know that any of you
saw the Times article I wrote
there — but does it not take
away your breath to think
I shall Gen. Assembly coming
to you (D.V.) next year? The
sheep will begin to flash
about March — but plenty of
correspondence will be
necessary after Jan. 1st —
Would that every ho-
city in the land would
make such an advance
as proposed in your
Westminster Co. — May God
have success in it — It
will be a noble thing to
report as a practical exper-

June 22 5

Miss L. A. Watkins - Albuquerque
N. Mex.

Dear Miss Watkins,

It is indeed a long time since I have written to you - your letter came during my absence in Alaska - During last winter, not being very well, I attended only to the business operating, letting the Captain Springs Mt. Park - most of the time - I was away two whole months Mrs. Lowland was here - Please tell her

Albuquerque partly upon
now — and perhaps
Manzaley to be thus hyphen
needed — It is trying
to be obliged to have
such frequent changes —
Now what fitness it to have
also — And I fear all
will go on pell — Do you
teachers in the various
departments will keep up
a meeting for prayer to-
-gether. This is so hope-
ful & important — Here
at our Office, we put only

you are shooting along
with power — but there is
a difficult question to be
settled, we are going down
to ask for that wil-
dom which God alone
can give —

I hope your
health & strength shall
not suffer as you did
time ago — Write
& tell me about yourself —
I think you misunder-
stand what when you
make out your Quarterly
Reports — we want you
to write about people
in your own depart-
ment —

With sincere Investigations
yours
J. E. H. Haines

how very I was about
you despite being how the
bright quill, hanging over a
screen lighted up her office,
& pitiably every one who
comes in — My little
granddaughter Eleanor Hale
and a little friend Grace
Fulton are greatly stirred
up about it — & have formed
a plan for selling the papers
at 25 cts each — & for raising
some money by means of
it — Would Mamie every
one of your girls for taking
to interest themselves to do this
worthy object — not forgetting
the little Fanny you should
wish you put the business to-
-gether —

I hope Mrs Mr. Hen-
-derson have arrived at

June 22 5

Miss Eliz. S. Boyd (Box 123) Albany N.Y.

Dear Miss Boyd,

I have just read your letter of the 20th inst. to Miss Dyer — & I am very much disappointed that nothing really official could be done — as to enlarging the prints among the "Miss White's" — But there is no reason for permanent discouragement — This cause is only suffering for common public views — We are not allowed to do up any

Perhaps a year's imprisonment will not be as harmful as we fear — Mr. Green was quite decided at our last meeting about retaining Mr. Offard at Concord — Prince Columbia could not be taken to us at present —

With much love

yrs.

J. E. H. Haines

Miss Dyer quite unwell — Mr. Dodge asking for 500 for your Sheffield —

new Patrons among the
Indians, Trappers, & Hunters
and this on account of our
debt — Should the Fur
Trade get in power to
pay that — & so much
our diminished appropriation
this current year, I believe
in May 86 an inward
movement will be almost
in every direction — in-
cluding that in which
you are being sent to
arrange for South Portland —
I was hoping that
the Columbia School could
be continued this year
as a private enterprise — You
know best about that —

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BROADWAY.

June 20th

Rev Geo. P. Hays D.D. – Denver Colorado

Dear Sir,

In my letter dictated to stenographer yesterday, I said nothing about publishing abridgment of your sermon – for one reason to be done by your own hand. This should be as you choose. I did not tell you either two by way of experiment. I tried your sermon on two of my grand children one week-day evening – your boys – & with that woman

280 BROADWAY

in the middle —
I am sure, sir, considering the nature, you will excuse my speaking these sentiments in any sense as judging or acting as to a person — of yours — and prospects, if God wills to do yet such magnificent service —

With love to dear Mrs. Hayes yrs. with cordial respects

F. E. H. Haines Jr.

that my Jack — he was old
rather grumbled at first — but
soon became interested — &
actually, surprised to find
that, reading, turn & turn,
about an hour & twenty minutes
had passed away —
"Now Jack" said I, "we thank
you printing this Personage
shall we have out?"
"I suppose it is a little
long" said Jack, "but don't leave
out any of the history-part" —
"I suppose it is a little
long" said Rosalie (16 yrs old)
but don't leave out the
last part" — So there I was
neither first part nor last part
to be omitted — Finally
the verdict was, if any
cutting down or out made,
it might be somewhere

Miss Eliz. Dickson — [illegible] June 5th
[illegible]

[illegible] evening [illegible]
I Mar 22nd — I heard indirectly
from a Mrs Alexander I was
meeting yesterday in
Dr Middleton's church —
I am glad you understand, the case — that
nothing cannot be done to
get it possibly in debt — or
to make some funds which
would otherwise come to
me for some other [illegible]
would already made [illegible] —

-pies of the school-room: this
is very important —
About that Episcopal young
lady — she could not receive
Communion from my
Board, unless she joins a Ch
church — Perhaps she is
willing to do this for-bu
& do not say that you
would not be allowed
to employ her as a teach
especially in a self-supp
school — where pupils are
received from without — & fo

which you have in your power
of making —
Perhaps you may be coming
to Mud-Bath — I expect to
be there (except July 1st —) up
to July 1st — but Miss Dyer
from Cuba be any time
in July —

Yours truly & affectly
J. C. H. Hainesby —

Please remember that you
plead in case you can
raise the funds, much still
comes here for definite shape
for approval — Therefore,
dear friend, I advise you
to accept amateurs exhibition-
-ally only upon paid appro-
val being obtained — Also I
recommend that you find
written agreement that the
Assports of paid school be
guaranteed for all back pay
ment —
Suppose that a Kindergarten
department be added
to the Camp Mission — have
you a teacher to propose
for it — who has had prac-
-tical experience — or would
be a Training Class

June 25th. 5

Mrs Joseph Gamble, Plattsburgh, N.Y.

Dear Mrs Gamble.-

Thank you very much for your satisfactory answer to my note of inquiry. The present plan is for us to go to Ralph about the first of August. I do hope that you and Mr. Gamble may both come up while we are there; also that your infantry may soon rejoice in being through with the measles; I would like to tell you my experience in such a case with six or seven children down at once.

You say that you "will do all in any way that I wish to promote Home Mission work while I am in your neighborhood" I am glad to know that the societies hold regular meetings through the Summer, so that perhaps I can visit some of them without inconvenience to themselves. You must judge what it is best to do, or whether to undertake anything at all. I had thought of going to Ogdensburg and Malone in the course of the Summer. I want to hear from Mrs L. Merrill Miller at the former place, before fixing upon any particular days in Champlain Presbytery; also you see that it would be saving of expense as well as of time and absence from my chil-

dren, if I could take several places in the course of the week, rather than make fresh start at irregular intervals. When I hear from Mrs Miller, I hope to write you again; in the mean time do not trouble yourself about the matter at all.

Yours affectionately,

Mrs F.E.H.Haines.

June 25th., 5

Rev. A.H.Simmons, Mystic River, Conn.

Dear Sir:-

I thank you very much for the trouble you have taken about John Runyan. Your answer is just what I hoped and expected to receive, for I have great confidence that Mr. Whipple was doing the best possible in the case. I have asked the young man several times to tell me just what work was given him to do, but as yet have had no definite answer.

Do not trouble yourself to reply to this, I only write in acknowledgement of your kindness.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs F.E.H.Haines Sec.

Jan 25th 5

Miss Alice Hytner Manchester

Dear Miss Hytner,

I want you to know how much we feel for & pity you — on account of the ailments to which you have been subjected — Yet we are so much in debt that we are not allowed at present to make any improvements in the way of building — but you must not try to teach in the next school-year in the damp, & ill-

higher & ill ventilated
Room of which you write
Please answer whether cons-
-tituo cannot be found two
at double or more than double
rent? or would not the
one pay up a suitable power
for you, if attached to good
rent for it, regularly paid?
If such a room could be plan-
-ned according to our wishes,
we should prefer a stand-
"refusal" for our purchase of
it at a reasonable rate —
As all this is but a friend-
-ly inquiry on my part, I
write just sign this note as
Secretary — but only as with
much pertinent,
yrs truly & with love
J. & H. Haines —

June 1[illegible] 5

Prof. J. S. Rogers — [illegible] House

Dear Prof. Rogers,

I wish to explain to you about the delay about the building for the Corporate Library. The plan proposed by Mr. Hollister was for a building for a day School — cost about $500 — When the Government knew this was provided for (in Phil.) they asked why not make it a Boarding School — to cost double the above sum viz $8,000?" This mistake

name of which I have not at hand, was purpose which might bring the boarding-school to some convenient access for the Pimas — a tribe which you know is closely associated with that of the Papagoes.

Rev. J. C. Kirkwood D.D. of Colorado is Apostolical Missy for Arizona, & New-Mexico. He is perhaps now on his way to see Dr. Hall, and

to advise, write him
to vacating an exact p[illegible]
for the building —
I hope to write to
him to-morrow — What-
ever he advises will be
carried out (d.v.) — &
word shall be sent you
when we hear from him —
Perhaps Dr. Kirkwood may
write into Mexico to
be after the middle
of the month — in which case
we may not learn his
decision very soon — as to
the Papago building — I
see no reason why the
work of building should not
go on — after Dr. Kirkwood's advice
is received — I hope to write
again in a few
days after this — [illegible]

[illegible] of the
Board Lorne Williams, the
Secretary Philadelphia Profit
agreed to assume the whole
Forward this $2.844 were
paid before April 1st last —
$63.22 since making $2.907.
in all received here —

Putting up a suitable ex-
pensive building was
a sine qua non that
that the one for day school
only — Dr. Hart was at Lon-
at San Xavier — but it seem-
ed a little doubtful potentiality
that was the best point
for a permanent station.
It seemed best for Dr. Hart
to make a journey to
for an University, Pa.,

June 26th 5

Rev. J. C. Kakewood D.D. Colorado Ch.
Colorado

Dear Sir,

I write you regarding the Passport — understanding you purpose to visit Dr. Hart at San Xavier Arizona — and help him decide upon the best location for the medical school building. The women in Philadelphia have paid over to us as the sum of $2.907 — nearly the amount of $3.000 asked in, and promised by them

for said building — Very naturally they are impatient to have this matter properly and promptly settled. It could not be done in Arizona in any blind, indefinite way — but bills certified as correct must be paid — As the matter is explained to me, much depends upon the decision you may make both as to location and exact plans for the buildings —

We ought to know approximately what will be the cost of suitable furnishing in every department — kitchen, dining-room — school room — dormitories — etc. respectfully

J. E. H. Haines M.D.

280 Broadway

Debt of Board of Home Missions $32,000
" " " " Foreign " 57,000

A Plan that worked well July 1st in raising money to pay the above debt in a church of 136 members at Roselle N. Jersey —

1st) An earnest sermon on the subject was preached on Sunday morning June 28th - by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Blatchell -

2nd) Envelopes, having printed on each a Thankoffering to Help Pay the Debt" were distributed - to be used, sealed without name to enclose offerings asked for with regard "as the Lord has prospered you" -

3rd - A printed notice of Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening, when the sealed envelopes would be collected was also circulated

4th – The above mentioned meeting continued for ½ an hour – on the evening of July 1st – After which the Envelopes were collected, and money divided between the Boards of Home and Foreign Missions –

5th – To make the occasion social and joyous to all, both old and young, ice-cream at 5 cts. a plate, and cake gratis, were then furnished –

Results

It had been hoped that $200 might be raised in place of the $75 that might probably be given in a plate collection on Sunday. –

The amount found in the sealed Envelopes proved to be $213.

"The people truly rejoiced – for that they offered cheerfully"

Bilboa Springs July 18th 5

Miss Julia H. Johnston 105 Mo. St. Peoria Illinois

Dear friend,

It seems long since we have seen each other, years I fear 30th last - followed me to Bilboa Springs - but being earnestly recommended there to remain only putting letters, yours was quite unexpected - and after a silent hour in April was quite "puzzled" in right - Now Julia Hinds must address above yours that I am always abroad, as formerly Springs - but my

Detroit by mail. This message
at hand for some — I have
your order two months for my
daughter. I & I will be
We publish prices of our tablets
more likely to —

Thank you for all little
details given in your letter
It is really trying to have
printers error, but people
do not notice them as much
as the writer of an article
thinks —

It was an [redacted]

SEP 17 1895

have all this birthday
one of once —
how pleasant happiness you are
staying at the gorge and
having different ways &
ways you immediately would
wishing for — O hope that
bodily health you are
stronger than further &
you —
Well among respects to
your partners —
Ever your friend affectly
J. E. H. Haines &c.

portably in a few days only
by individuals family yet
there — about 100 miles Cassiola-
near head of Lake Champlain
I know you are fearing
for the poor as they left their
just now is hindering our
writing work — as for any
more provisions — I have
it has proved necessary to
cut down appropriations — to
as to keep our out-goes this
year within our income
from positive other donations
You see we doubt here that
the activity of late in our Gen
Conference for abolishing polygamy
had somewhat affected our
attendance in our schools
in Utah — In this section
particularly, in Manti Miss Dow
[illegible] & Teachers [illegible]

[illegible] July 1[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

know — & to let us know
this in case you cannot
make us a visit, with the
friends comfort for your health
& strength — We are very
you to suffer — and you
know your garden might
not do well, or your children
might come to an untimely
end — & you might be
sent to Jail — to remember
dear young friend, your Heavenly Father does not wish
you to be tried for your sins
needed chastisements — O think
friendly and Christian-like
strand how the matter is
arranged for you know O
we have to be your divine
good Mother Earth — although
labour was small —

[illegible] your friend

[illegible]

Dear fellow-soldiers—

Whether in service abroad, or
protecting our firesides against Home-

[illegible] the sale of
[illegible] connected with it.
[illegible] employed are mostly
[illegible] between them and
[illegible] other members
[illegible] of women, it is
[illegible] be a more
exchange of opinion, more
intelligent sympathy than it
[illegible] in this far off and
sometimes isolated field, had merely
official correspondence with the
Board of Home Missions itself.
and yet with all the true love
felt and expressed between women
working together, some at Head-
-quarters, others on the frontiers,
it is needful, as in every association
to have certain rules clearly stated,

that the work may be done syste-
-matically, and so to the best ad-
-vantage -

The Regulations now brought
together have many of them
practical necessities, but they
have been cut out formally upon
the possible emergency - It
occasionally they may seem
to bear hardly upon individual
cases - But believe us, dear sister, it is
our sphere may give rise to
our charge, and we cannot allow
any more personal considerations
to affect our sense of it - It is for
the evangelization of our land
for the glory of Christ, and for many
other reasons, that dismissed, often de-
-ep self-sacrifice, come into our
treasury - We are bound to take large

views as to how best to expend each
money for the Lord's pleasure —
Receive then this little Hand-Book
as from us to you with our loving
sympathy & prayer, & the unusual
expenditure required for fear of making
it too long may fail to evidence
Our work in the varied circum-
stances in which each teacher
finds herself, it is impossible to
specify in every particular — It is
much to have each worker makes
it — "Let this mind be in you
which was also in Christ Jesus —
Let us are "yielding and obedient" "He
will teach us His ways" — "The meek
will He guide in judgment" — Let
us all yield ourselves up as instru-
ments at His command —
"Then" "walk together in love" by
him — perhaps even the more

strongly by the ties of cordial or
indissoluble friendship the relations
between us, we, wherever placed,
may together be used by Him
for the establishment of His cause
in our beloved land, and so to
its advancement throughout the
world —

With sincere and personal
regards, in each one of your
individuality

Yours truly

Prest.
Lewis
Trevor —

Hillsborough Springs, Nov. 22d 1822 5

Revd W. C. Richards D.D.

Dear Sir, Dr. Betts wanted to have a few lines to my teacher — for proof of intro-duction to the little Handbook of Rules &c —

I send you my written Rules governing subject as relative to regulation, devotion, or perhaps rather treat-ment you may deem it proper to give it.

I feel as I believe you do

to be present Wednesday 28th
and pay Mr. Boyle better for
their Hamilton, as stopped for
your more convenient
further examination.

All here are well —
hope you are enjoying
your ocean-cottage —

your ever
F. S. H. Haines Jr.

I have written this
large hand for your
convenience in deciphering
I. Smith's letter, it
not, as long as it seems
to be.

July 2nd 5

Mrs. Martha R. Morris Hamilton Ag'y Dakota.

Dear Mad Morris,

I see the points of your inquiry about salaries – As to why our letter is wrong – I mean the one written by Electric pen – about July 4/84 – The fact is the salaries vary according to circumstances & I wish you to answer one or more questions – that you may act understandingly – for you are quite right in looking after the interests of your associates as well as your

such as your own —.

Money is beginning to come in for the debt — which will be binding our going into any new work. I am so sorry, on inquiry to find a building at your station is not included in appropriations this current year. I fear it must be put off this as you say there are many people able to give to do —

I can encourage you however if you can raise money for

you truly without interfering with payment of the debt & with the prospective income of the Co & of our Committee to do so — then and no sooner and contributions will gladly be accepted & credited to friends for the above purpose — for it is one it is the desire here to have accomplished — Donations might be asked for constitutionally to carry the whole received — We cannot pick your hips yet except by allowance above made — If assure you we are so much interested in the cause at large, you will be very careful — How much will you actually need? With love yrs —

J. E. H. Haines Sec.

ourselves personally —

What arrangements do you individually make about board and lodging? Also about washing?

Some of our assistant teachers in Utah have $300 a year — Married teachers — having part support with their husbands have $300 —

Miss Robertson in Salt Lake City has $250 — & her sister Mrs. Miller who is Asst & private teacher is put on salary $350 — but in these cases board & lodging are provided —

You may be sure we & the Bd of M. will do all that is right about the workers — private persons cannot be valued by any rule estimate — in many cases

July 3rd 5

Rev Henry M. Booth D.D. Englewood N.J.

Dear Sir,

My idea is to have a Hand-book of information for teachers already at work — and which could be sent to any one applying for position — & which would be of it sometimes would come of it — This is different from the merely bare set of Rules for those in service, & accepted for it —

There are two questions in addition on which you would advise or decide upon —

First as to order of arrangement of Topics — When shall "Qualifications" come in? At beginning of all, or after what is said on "Application"?

Next — About the Rules — or Regulations — There are two ways of putting them — One is a sort of natural order — in connection with the different topics — The other to have these rules in a numbered list by themselves — and attention called to them at the end of each principal section — as say under "Agreement" See Rules 5-6-27 — as the case may be — On the papers as best you — what I called above the natural order is taken —

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The rules or facts I wrote out as plainly as I could — as I understood them —
Yesterday Mr. Boyd gave me several printed rules of the Board — which I insert in person place —
Of course, both forms are not to be given — Where possible I think the words of the present rule of the Board should be used — I do not mean that what is written without previous knowledge of the wording of the Board's rules

it can be done — but in explaining things to these teachers, I have found it impossible to be very concise, and yet to make them understand —

Our Conf.ce does not meet next week until Tuesday the 7th inst — so that Mrs. James can be with us — which is the more important as Mr. Green will be away — We shall therefore not need these papers back before Tuesday morning next — I quite depend upon your pasting them into best phase or adding to, or up-dating as you deem best —

Please excuse this long note — I do not mean to imply by it, that like one teacher, you need "line upon line" yrs. rspl.

J. E. H. Haines &c.

Dr. Booth will please note what is said at top of page 6 about teaching music & current expenses of School before keeping out of tuition money rec'd — $50 additional on salary —

You will see from last sentence in printed Commission, it seems left indefinite — Some of us think it hardly a fair thing to have teachers pay for fuel, lights, re-

repairs, cleaning, & perhaps
Rent before taking out
Pro $50.00 — Some teachers
would be tempted to
economize in number of
meetings held — &c —

There is much to
be paid on other side

July 7th

Mrs. D. E. Finke
Denver, Col.

My Dear Madam
Rev. Geo. D. Hays

D. D. has written to me, commending for appointment as missionary teacher a Miss Hay, formerly employed as governess by Mr. Bishop Warren. Of course we appreciate most highly Dr. Hays recommendation, but should like a woman's judgement also, and beg you (confidentially) to write us all the information you can gain as to her Christian fitness, tact, patience, affability

to for the work.

As we have the pleasure to include you among our workers for Home Missions we feel free to ask this favor.

We are strong in faith here at the Rooms, but our faith is in Him who will influence His people to do the work which must be done, and our eyes are unto Him. Yours sincerely

Mary E. James —
for Miss L. A. Dyer.

July, 10th.,

Rev. R.W.D.Bryan, Albuquerque, N.M.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 24th, is at hand, and we hope different matters you mention will be attended to. It is more difficult to find a good laundress than even a teacher in a school.

I wish we knew what we had better do with Miss Butler. One things is certain, that you ought to have some one in her place if posible. How would you like to have Miss Maggie Fleming transferred from Mora. I had a letter from her last Monday morning, speaking however as if Dr. Kirkwood had some plan for her to go to Santa Fe, but she does not mention exactly what it is, and it may be that she would like it better at Albuquerque. I cannot tell anything more about it until we hear from Dr. Kirkwood.

You speak of a Miss [illegible] I do not know anything in regard to her, only, we [illegible] Mrs. Henderson need more help. You can judge best just [illegible] these apartments. I am sure

that our Committee intends that you should have all the help needed to make the Institution a success. If you find that Miss Gray will answer for any position you wish to have filled, please let Miss F.A.Dyer at our Office know at once.

I sympathize with you fully with regard to the disadvantages of not having money in hand to meet current expenses by cash or 30 day payments. Before your letter came, our Committee had taken action with regard to special donations, and we believe in the future, from the arrangements made, there will be no difficulty in forwarding promptly, on demand from the Mission, such sums as may be put in our hands for its support. I think too, that Mr. Boyd is to [illegible] on account as you [illegible] to Albuquerque School [illegible] others. I am gl[illegible] you are able to write your [illegible] such a considerate [illegible] will of course give it [illegible] at this end of the line. [illegible] write without waiting [illegible] perhaps hear again [illegible] office after a day-

[illegible]

Yours Truly

Mrs. [illegible]

July 31st 60

Mrs. C. E. Walker - Poncha Springs

My dear Mrs. Walker:

By a strange misunderstanding no official notice has been sent you of your unanimous, and much-rejoiced-over appointment as visitor of our Mission Schools and such other special work as the Ex. Com^tee shall desire at your hands.

As your letter came chasing my return at Cincinnati

Lall's tone is bringing in all directions.

I am so glad — oh! so very glad you are coming to the office — for a little portion of your time at least.

Dear Mrs. Haines is at East Hall, Northfield, Mass. I am just ready to take the 6. P. M. train to Elmira for my day. vacation.

O how often my heart has turned toward you and longed to write — but so many letters call in other directions.

In great haste —

Ever with a thousand good wishes & love,

Your Sincere friend

L. A. Dyer

Cor. Se

I took it for granted that dear Mrs. Haines had written you of the action of the Com^tee of the ratification of the same by the Board. But she told me a few days ago she had not done so. Therefore now, beloved, as Cor. Sec. I write you that we are anxiously waiting to welcome you with loving hearts and open arms as one of our resident members of N. York in the near September. I have no doubt there will be many calls for you for the Fall meetings. You would be more than gratified if you could hear of the excellent fruit which you last

Sitka, Alaska - July 31st 1885

Hon. J. D. C. Atkins, Commr. of Indian Affairs -

Dear Sir,

In compliance with your request for a statement of facts in reference to the troubles of the Sitka Indian Training School, caused by the civil officials here, I have the honor to submit the following statement - We found after several years' experience with the Indian children in our day-school, that we could not hope for the best results, their civilization and christianization, unless we could separate them from the demoralizing influences surrounding them in their homes in the Ranche. Their irregular attendance, the practice of their superstitions, and cruel customs, and the demoralizing influence of some designing white men would nullify our aims to make them honest, industrious, useful and self-supporting citizens -

We stated these facts to Rev. Henry Kendall D.D. - the honored Secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions; and as several boys had applied to my daughter, who had charge of the day-school at that time, for permission to live in

some rooms in one of the old public buildings, stating that the Indians were making a vile liquor called "Hootchinoo", and were drinking and fighting so that they could not sleep, and that they feared for their lives. It was suggested that a Home be built where these boys could live, be fed, clothed and taught some industrial trade, whereby they might be able to support themselves in a comfortable, respectable manner, after they should leave it. Dr. Kendall gave us permission. The Government turned over the old Hospital building for our use; and the "Sitka I. I. School" was organized May 7th 1881. Twenty-five boys were enrolled, who agreed with the consent of their parents, to stay in the Home for three years. Commander Henry Glass of the U.S.S. Jamestown was present at the time. He and Lieut. Symonds were deeply interested in the Institution, and rendered us valuable assistance as long as they remained on this station. In fact, all of the Naval Commanders here have been interested in our work, and have rendered us valuable services.

The Institution continued to prosper. The boys made such progress in

their studies, and in the adoption of the white man's ways, that it was considered best to build a Home for girls also - This was done, and the same gratifying results were obtained -

The Hospital Building having caught fire, and burned down, Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D. the present efficient Superintendent of Education for the Territory who has been identified with the Mission and educational work from the start, and has aroused public attention by his lectures and publications in the East, selected and cleared the sites, and erected Two large buildings, costing over Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20.000) on the outside limits of the Town - On the first of March last, we had One hundred and three boys and girls (103) in these Homes, and were increasing the number week by week, when an Indian woman whose past life was known to be immoral, came up from Victoria B.C. and applied to Judge McAllister, who issued a writ of Habeas Corpus, and removed one of our girls, between thirteen and fourteen years of age from the Home, turning her over to paid woman, who was only a contin the civilized

given to the Mission of our Home
by her parents before their death -
A short time after this, another girl
was removed in the same way, al-
though her parents placed her in the
Home for five years, only six weeks
before - As we had no Courts here,
these children were received by verbal
contract - The Judge decided that a
verbal contract was not binding; also
that a white man had no rights to
make a contract of any kind with
an Indian - His honor also granted
an injunction restraining us from
building, clearing land, road making
etc. The District Attorney invited the
Russians to apply to the Judge for
said injunction. This official is a
notorious drunkard, and he has manifested
his hostility to our Mission in every
possible way - He is a disgrace to the
Government, and ought to be removed
at once - Mr. Hilton, the Marshall
made his boast that he could break
up the School in a short time, and
we have good reason to believe that
he had done much in a sly way to
injure us - The Indian policemen,
who were employed and paid by the

Officials told the Indians in the Reservation to take their children away from the Home. If we tried to prevent it, we were in danger of arrest, fine, and imprisonment. The results of these decisions, and the malicious and illegal actions of the District Attorney has been the reduction of our Scholars one half in less than three months.

On the 1st of last March, we had One hundred and three Scholars. To-day we have fifty-five. Some of those who were enticed away want to come back now, and many more will apply when winter sets in; but as we cannot enforce discipline, or prevent them from running away at pleasure, it will be useless to take them back. In view of these facts, we pray for the speedy removal of the District Attorney and Marshalls, and the appointment of good men in their place.

With sincere respect,
Most truly yours.
(Signed) Alonzo E. Austin.

Encouragements and Needs

Fri P. H. Mc

We acknowledge with thankful hearts that our receipts for [redacted] expenses of the current year thus far, to Sept. are a little larger than during any corresponding period in the past.

We remember with deep gratitude the seal of the Spirit set upon the efforts of our missionaries at several points during the last few months.

But that debt is not yet paid.

We have reason to humble ourselves before God in view of this failure to meet our appropriations. Had our lives been more hid with Christ in God, so that each [illegible] — either at Head-quarters in New York — or in a [illegible] at the three head-quarters scattered over the country, whence like mountain streams the money comes into our treasury, could we say "Christ liveth in me"? He works thru me; had we all a little more earnest private at

unlike prayer, calls upon him to open his house, that definition of prayer now considering every overrule movement might not have occurred —

What a comfort, the children of a King having all things at his command, so bitter than to tell Him more of our anxiety as to His own work, and ask Him to supply the little needed. Blessed are those who see as His almoners —

Sept. 9/85 —

Jo" Pitt M"

[illegible] a [illegible] vocabulary fail to convey from
[illegible] perceivable of strange oriental work-
manship — but a real bona fide Ring of
[illegible] pure gold, wrought with the em-
[illegible] artistic skill by a Chinaman
[illegible] — and presented by him to the
Cause of Home-Missions in this country
during temporary abode

Does not this gift from the heart
and hand of a male stranger from
the land of Sinim — a visible token of his interest
in the christianizing of the United States,
speak to us many things!

A few friends in Dobbs Ferry N.Y. have
paid more than the money value of
this "Ring" to the Woman's Exp. Com^ee of
Home-Missions — and with loving con-
sideration have given it to me of
its Secretaries —

Aug. 7/85.

THE GIFT HONG
S. Catherine Rue, Proprietor
EIGHT IRVING PLACE SUMMIT, NEW JERSEY

Dear friend,

This year many will desire to celebrate the birthday of the King of all the earth with renewed joy because war has ceased, and our entire world realizes more than ever before the real need of the Spirit of Goodwill. With this desire motivating preparations for Christmas

The Gift Hong

has assembled attractive and useful gifts, and extends to you a most cordial invitation to its Ninth Autumn Opening, Thursday, October, 26, 1945. Tea will be served from 2.30 to 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon when we shall gladly welcome you and your friends.

Sincerely yours,
S. Catherine Rue

Open Tuesdays to Saturdays, inclusive
Special Appointments
Telephone Summit 6-1372

August 1885

Should this be copied?

Printed in P.H.M

Seat Hall – Northfield Mass.
Aug. 6th 5

Mrs. S. S. Bryan – Titusville Penn.

Dear Mrs. Bryan,

I enclose a note received this morning from our dear Mrs. Green – Could you write, as she suggests, until we fix matters for the best next?

I did not know that Mrs. Green had suspended engagements for season – A regular meeting for season to be held now, a month is most afforded to me Sunday – & Mr. Bailey's sermon

AUGUST 1885

Lehner-prem — I think the
last Wednesday you will
see notice of it in Sept.
"N.A. Wiener" — I would think
it a good plan, to take the
earliest date for a general
meeting in Prague — should
this be decided upon —
Mr. Wiener will send you
the right date —
I am sorry, for such
a reason, I think it should
have wider scope of subject than
what you mention — viz —
"our children" — Would that
not give your views wider
children in our 86 Mission
schools — for whom there
are no per stipend —
Yours truly —

E. A. Haines for

[illegible] Philadelphia [illegible] 26 3

Dr. Dr. Rush —

Dear Sir,

[illegible] to [illegible] your [illegible] relative to the building [illegible] the Infirmary — Mr. Pratt will [illegible] the 5th inst. — [illegible] the [illegible] of School Com. [illegible] & [illegible]

[illegible] — [illegible] [illegible] nothing done — School [illegible] [illegible] — All [illegible] is the [illegible] —

[illegible] — we have had this [illegible] [illegible] — [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] building

[illegible] I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] — [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to explain
it all to them — but
I cannot fill them the
[illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] to
[illegible] — [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [

ress for them that the question
of the colours and people
thought the Opera building
that we were going to
hear from Dr. Kirkwood — but
we had never positive he
was going to write to what
he had already written to
Dr. Anstie & your self —
your people

T. J. H. Hairstan —

Northfield Mass —
Dear Mr. Mason — Dr. Kirkwood M. Jun
Brade presents to Mrs. L. S. Bryan
the respects and thanks of our Home-Missionary
Society at Dr. Cook's church &
congregation in Jeffersville Conn.
and begs you to give — I am
sorry you have to perform
a painful — E. H. Kirkwood —

[illegible] Pacific Railroad
[illegible] that it is more important
to the Pacific Railroad than
any other — about [illegible]
[illegible] to Mr. L. Robbins —

I need not enlarge upon our
duty in a business point of
view to give the production
the protection —

[illegible] — that if the
Government should see fit to give
money should be borrowed
to build more Passenger — [illegible]
at Springfield — Mr. Boyle says
[illegible] has been borrowed
for one time since the $5.000
[illegible] Mr. Bolton —

I write to Dr. Hall to send
me his plans — to give Dr. Hall
[illegible] — I think from the [illegible]
[illegible] he [illegible] to me of
[illegible] Philadelphia [illegible]
would be satisfied with

the very smooth — his
office-work as well as
other — Will you not
mention to Dr. Kendall &
Robinson to see if they
expect him? I have
written about it —

Ever affectly yrs —
J. C. H. Hamilton

East Hall - Northfield Mass
Aug. 7/85

Dear Mrs. Green - Tenafly N.J.

Your note does not need answer exactly but I want to know about your poor daughter. Which one is it? What is the matter? I was wonderfully surprised - but I think she will find her better - It is a great comfort to know our Lord Jesus really has power to heal - & will do it if best -

I have written

To Mrs. Bryan — Praying
in my absence I had
not heard of any day
of prayer as especially
proposed — That per-
haps she would write
as you proposed until
the first Sept. meeting —
or if not take the day
appointed for our
monthly prayer-meeting
in New-York — Also
that we should want
a larger space in the
Call — to include the
children in our 84
Missionary Schools —

I have been writing quite constantly to the Secretary about going on with the building among Papagos — for which we have received money — some of it more than three years ago — Money should be borrowed if necessary. I come other reasons besides want of money may decide that it is not best to build — Some reasons would satisfy the donors —

Have you heard from Mrs. Walker? We need

Northfield Mass.
Aug. 5th 56

Mr. J. M. Niven — Dear Sir

Dear Mr. Niven,

Miss Dyer in a note on another subject, tells me circumstances of her disappointment in your recent trip — I do hope the Scribes will have patience to wait and see if the next and previous rules we have adopted this spring will not work well and to give general satisfaction — It is hard to be com-

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from our office for long — but it seems almost necessary — I am quite sure, you will think that things will be altered to permit his return — I do not yet know what effect our work has upon Mr. Charles W. Walker — it has been quite as most fail — but I cannot give up hope of it —

We should believe that this work of ours is to prove our country's of the Lord — and that He will carry it on with or without us — and I want to think himself more humbly —

Very affectly
F. E. H. Haines Jr.

will want to see if they
do not work well — It is
God's work — He will carry
it on in spite of bad men — Pray
not, in spite of them — I am
not at all discouraged in
regard to it — but think
our Com^{tee} may need to be
humbled in order to fit us
for better service — Something
for me I feel as if I had
helped touch the ark of God
to steady —

I hope you are all
well — I did not suffer
from last Monday's storm

affectly yours
F. E. H. Hazelton

Earl Hall –
Northfield – Mass.
Aug. – 5/45 –

Dear Mrs. Robbins – Mrs. Gal-
lup has written you
regards to our Annual
Report – as rec'd from Comm-
ittee – but manuscript
of stenographers at Stile
meeting – She wants
me to say something
about forwarding these.
Report – I suppose it
would be well to do so
in sept.: P.S.M – without
waiting longer for
the minutes. Mission's
Annual Meeting –
Yours – Mrs. Gallup

explain the circumstances

I have asked Mr. Boyd to send you a "proof" of my paper in "C.F.M." - to look over before it goes to press -

Also I have asked Mrs. J. McNeven to send you a notice of Prof. Hare's Magic Mirror - Mr. Wilson to again I believe in September -

I am prepared - but Mrs. McNeven has been on a short trip in Massachusetts - & first two weeks month hundred

by Dr. Mitchell & Dr. Hoffman
Excellent B. & H. M. —
Have it seen Table &
pressure from our Exec
Com.ee — She had some
talk with Dr. Kendall &
Mr. Boyce — Dr. Robbins, and
Mrs. I believe —
Possibly Dr. Henry M. Porter
may send Tyler, or else
select to Dr. Robbins — an
article that may help
(D.R.) to quiet things — It
is a fact that matters
have been carried on
too loosely — There need &
should — but we have
never failed now — & let
us see the Prospects

Marietta Pilot Mfg Co
Aug 13. 1885

O. E. Royal Esq.
Dear Sir

Send me check for twenty ($20) dollars. Mrs Charles Green of Baltimore Maryland. It is a "Special" Mr. Ar. organ. For "Willie Paul" Songanee Alaska. We can get one of Mrs. Hamlin's. Lady Organ Price $22. Yours Etc.
I think Jerusalem
Mrs James M. Stan
Mrs Ellis for the Vice
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] directions
to give about sending
to you. Mrs Rachel
being a stranger
Mr Hill felt he
gave her a letter
introduction to
Messrs Hamlin.
Mrs Boyd will
please send a
receipt for the
$30 to Mrs Charles
Green 447 Park
Place - Baltimore
Maryland -
He had letters he
reported away
"Miss."

Yrs. Truly
B. L. H. Adams
Jr. R.

to Alaska. You have
no sending keep to
to Alaska free or
to reduce and return
perhaps you know
himself. If not
Mrs Baker can write
to Mrs Dyer & find
out. It is important
to have this organ
go on repair the
30th to stick running
to Alaska. I do
not want to have
the order given to
Mason & Hamlin by
Letter. Mrs Baker
can go up & see the
on 14th St near Union
square & give the
order. after you
have found out

Received into Det

At Jersey N.J. Aug 17-1886

Miss B. Green

Resolved, The Woman's Exec. Com^tee of Home Missions
The Lord has spoken — Let us keep silence before Him.
We have indeed reason to mourn
the loss of the presence and wise counsels
of an efficient and consecrated Leader but
the Lord has so ordered that she, having "passed
through the veil" now realizes more fully and
more humble gratitude, the honor
of being in any sense a co-laborer with Christ,
the true importance of the Missionary
cause which binds us to Him, leads us each
to pray and to work more earnestly
than before —

The obituary notice of Mrs. Green will
appear in the October number of the
Presbyterian Home Missionary" —

Mrs. D. R. James Pro tempore
Presb. Home Mission Room — Mrs. E. H. Haines } Secretaries
280 Broadway — New York — H. A. Dyer

Ralphs — Rogersville, Alabama —

Aug. 25th 5

Mrs. L. R. James — Prospect Grove Shelby P.M.

Dear friend, How good you were to take the trouble to write me so long a letter — I think just what I wanted to know. Every day I realize more and more how much we depend on those dear Mrs. Guard & Sing common Mode, as well as consecration of heart — for since we look to our God for wisdom, we know the church is his body — which He rules as a whole — by its individual members — & as Mr. Moore has it, as one sheep hears, He will to the care of the fold — feels like testing

earlier meetings — she said there
seemed only the faintest of resistance
to perfect love at H. M. meeting — but
have you not noticed what
admirable choices she was led
to make? I learned to watch
for them with increasing in-
terest, and was always glad
when instead of calling upon
some one else to pray — she
would do so herself in her
earnest and sweet way —

You know probably that
the disappointment as regards Mr
Eric Cantle was most unexpected
to her — Other plans had been
projected — she wished the ar-
rangements out of Fred's street are

the organization — We believe
it should take two for want of
the Spirit needed to complete
it — I do not think fit otherwise
than inadvisable in perfect —
We now for seven years have
seen how widely the Lord
guided in the election of
Mr. Nevin as our President —
as I write, this thought is
overpowering that the fit gone
from us — That we
can pro tempore have no im-
mediate [illegible] — and
it is grand to know and
to feel that our Cause is so
directly represented in the
more manifest presence of the
King — I imagine how he
saw the [illegible] — O heavens & all
[illegible] — [illegible] — Take no
[illegible] — [illegible] the re-

him. even the Hid most type of
mystery —
About the letter you are to write
to Rev. P. H. M — about which I
am glad, I have no material
fact to add to what you have
set down in your recent letter —
Please notice the deepening
growth of christian character
brought about by the personal
attention required from me — to
matters so closely connected
with our Saviour's kingdom —
He found them entering
to both heart & mind — the
at the second time of the
effect influence for good, that
found to real & wished strong
brought into service — that they
might receive like benefit —
I am now at one of the Hamp
seminary in my mind
with Mr. Lucy's name —
I remember at one of our

Opts
his work, shall we not join him
in serene confidence that
all will be right?

I read your letter from
Mrs Dyer & was pleased to find
from the Spirits' messages that
you had spoken about Mrs Green.
It seems to me Mrs Dyer has
given a very good statement
of Mrs Green's characteristics — some
of which you may like to use.

About a "card" to members
of our Spiritual Committee I think it
it should be sent as you mention
to officers & Agents. — Yours
truly
Paul Baker

I cannot add anything to
my former encouragement.
Trust you can write some
thing more lively & interesting.
There is so much one would
like to say but —
It is painful to find one out
cast it thus — it proceeds
which however it may be
is easy to follow — the place
& Prosperity is uncertain —
Now dear Mrs. Jarnet — in
the midst of our anxiety
our fears were exceedingly troubled
[illegible] the Lord has
[illegible] — [illegible]
[illegible]

misfortune of coming for us
to settle the estate of Mr. Walker —
This seems to depend, under fa-
vorable circumstances, upon my
being near New-York — for me
husband to do — Otherwise the
case must wait three months
this fall —

"Cards" will sent out it might
go to me 175 teachers — We
want them to feel the warm
the with — as more than
a mere business character —

I hope to arrange
Tuesday to Birthday Eight 7th —
sept —

I do not hear of your
little granddaughter — The
children —

yours very truly
E. H. Haines

can see, that as yet established
the Lord has prospered it in its
spiritual — but many cases are
needed in such announcements
& will tend to consolidate the
ties binding Pastor & people,
in M. effort — to recognize.
The writer all may take in
an event so thrilling — as to
have the head God has given
us, pass out of our sight — where
she realizes more than we
the meaning of spreading the
knowledge of Christ & will
be written all thro the world —
(I think all will take
to know the ~~ideas~~ was typhoid
fever — when you write the
obituary) —

[illegible] card [illegible] notice to
[illegible] — It is too [illegible] —
[illegible] — [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

M. E. L. H. M. in account with F. E. H. Heine Sec.

For Labor & August to Aug-8/85 — 4.00

" Postage stamps

" Travelling expenses to & from Newburyport - Mass.ts — 5.60

$9.60

Rec pay.t. —

[illegible] nomination [illegible] be
thankful that our dear
Mr. James [illegible]
[illegible] so faithful [illegible]
[illegible] as if our Lord
had guided in the
[illegible] of name-
[illegible]
[illegible] of
Prof. [illegible] the [illegible]
Col. [illegible] Mitchell
[illegible] Town
in about [illegible] we
are hear
[illegible] what you hear
from your Mr.
affectly yrs
A. E. H. Haines

Albert Rosenfeld – N. York –

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Dear Mad. Cornet – Thank you – I
[illegible] last letter
to me from Mad. Cour-
hault – Two later and
[illegible] came in
[illegible] – I have not
[illegible] to you –
[illegible] you
[illegible] to me – you
[illegible] to me [illegible]
[illegible] – [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] would
[illegible] be better appreciated –
Do not try to [illegible]
[illegible] obituary [illegible] –
[illegible] [illegible] influential
in all [illegible] –

I am almost sure I can write a "Card" to carry out — in a letter from Franklin me I am almost sure I shall be able to give you yesterday — You will be glad with me to know that Mrs. N.C. Roberts will be positively to Mrs. Walker to come on to Nauvoo — Such as soon as possible — This is according to word of our Committee — Now will be endorsed by my secretary — The B. of Mr. Nielson's notes at Lucday to move a lot right at Springville Utah — also to have with you on your mission among Papa's goods — Mrs. Carrier will remit —

Your affectionate
husband

Ralph H. Bogardus - N. York.

Aug. 29/85

My dear Mrs. Gurney - Friend Philip

I just write a line

in a sentence all to endeavor

you - for I am so

you feel quite as Father

would feel towards you

as if Mrs. Abbott & Vera -

Mille are very happy

here - We for Lottie

Mrs. H. have a daughter

who visits Vera as Father

would be more before

her - I should have

been very glad had Father

Sept. 12th 5

Rev. W. H. Roberts D.D. — Princeton N.J.

Dear Sir,

Is it in your power, as I am sure it is in your willingness to give any copies of the "Minutes of the Gen'l Assembly of '85" to our Exec. Com^tee? We have more than our Secretary — & some of our work is done at our homes —

Dr. Hatfield asked to send one personally — a copy — before our Home Missions Sub Committee —

I congratulate you on your valuable improvement —

Hoping your dear wife & family are well, yours truly & rapidly

F. E. H. Haines Sec.

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[illegible] 18[illegible]

[illegible] J. H. Lawrence - Wesleyan Methodist [illegible] Methodist

That at [illegible] cost of giving [illegible] Band - Finally [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] - [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Pay [illegible] Mr. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

-couragement. They have a neat Chapel - used also as a school-room - and a Belfry but no Bell - I do not ask you to raise money for the Bell - but there is even a more pressing want - that of Hymn-books for use for Church & S. School. You can imagine how hard it must be to try to hold meeting without Hymn Books. Now will not your girls make one more effort & collect sufficient money to meet this present. Mr. Boyle, one of the gentlemen here at the office, who attends to such purchases is away just now - I would send you the exact amount of the bill - but I do - or even less would no doubt be enough - Let me hear from you soon & then if your wishes, cash would can be sent you - I wish that Bell could go to this Mrs. Smith - Hymns are

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

If you think work for Indians would suit better, please send patch work, — beaded hats — to the Care of Wheelock — and Jer. to Mr. W. B. Robertson — [illegible] — [illegible] — [illegible] all [illegible] for our Office here — — for the

[illegible]

If you think work for Indians would suit better, please send patch-work, & basket cakes — to the Orphanage at Wheelock — Inds. Ter. to Mrs. W. B. Robertson — She is among the Choctaws — How I wish you could all come to our Office here — & see the letters asking for help & praying — & have a glimpse into their dark — Heathen Country — & also a number of interesting Photographs —

I am allowed to offer either Smith's Bible Dictionary (abridged) or Geikie's Life of Christ to any one getting 10 new subscribers for the Missionary — Would you like any sample copies? I think all interested people would take both extremely well — & have them Missionary — I can send you a few leaflets some of which may be new to you —

I will call Miss Dyer's attention to the "Boy" matter of which she has charge — but she is too busy to-day to attend to any thing since — so I will not disturb her —

We are feeling very much the loss of our Pastor Mr. Ashbel Green — but all have reason to be thankful that Mr. D. R. James is able to take the place — until time of regular Election —

I do sympathize with you, pastor's wife, in your various efforts — Let me know if some other night would answer better at receiving, by God's blessing, of your training

Grand – The Lord bless & help
you –
yrs. sincerely & affectly
J. E. H. Hainesthe

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Sept. 17th 5

Dear Mrs. Jackson, Galesburg Illinois

I do not wonder you felt anxious, for we have been so ourselves — not hearing from Alaska for so long — letters just came to us from there yesterday and this morning — Dr. Jackson we judge was well — so far as health was concerned — but is detained at Sitka for another month — It seems the detention was caused by some of the old officials who have been superseded — and who managed in some way to get the steamer off without waiting

is a good thing to have the wickedness of the officials brought out very plainly. Under God, we believe that the United States Naval officers will look after Dr. Jackson's rights — We join with you in prayer that he may soon be delivered from these false accusations — do not know what vessel is now in Alaska — We will trust in the Lord to look after our noble christian hero — your dear husband —

Thank you for details about your girls — Mrs. Jackson

and do give my love to all
the dear circle—

We feel as if we too were
near heaven's gates — having
just parted with our President.
Mrs. Morris will feel with us
how hard it is to believe she
is really gone from us.
~~Memorial service held yes-~~
~~terday with a value of exceedingly~~
~~interest~~ — I have for some
~~time~~ with you much love —
yours truly
J. E. H. Haines —

for the new men put in by
Pres. Cleveland — I do not
understand exactly how it
was, only the old ones just
at the last minute, contrived
to keep Dr. Jackson back on
some pretense or other to ap-
pear before the Court — before the
new officials come into power —
Before this last word came
this morning I was about
to answer your letter by say-
ing I hoped Dr. Jackson was
already with you — but you
see the whole expectation is
changed — I am sur-
prised at what we hear of
Capt. Carroll — His whole influence
was been against the missionaries
& the schools —
Dr. Kendall has gone on to
Washington — hard, could
use every endea[illegible] to have
justice done [illegible] in Alaska — Do

Sept. 18[illegible] 5

Mr. A. E. Austin - Sitka Alaska -

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter - but cannot answer much to-day - We hear indirectly of Dr. Jackson's arrest as steamer was leaving also of other wicked machinations - The Lord watch over & keep you all - & deliver you from evil -

I suppose Mr. & Mrs. Willard are with you now - We agree it was best for them to leave the Chilcat mission -

yrs. truly

F. E. H. Hamilton

Sept 18th 5

Miss Laura P. Halsted — 110 E. 37th St. N.Y.

Dear Laura,

I would have written before, had there been any thing encouraging in your letter — We have plenty of work that might to be done by some one — but it must be done in love only — Miss Dyer is the only one here on salary — then we have a stenographer & type-writer (one person) —

I am sorry you can give no better account of cousin Laura — My sister had a note from her a few days ago —

yours with love F. S. H. Haines —

Sept. 19th 5

Dear Mrs. Walker — Powder Springs, Ga.

Yours to Mrs. Robert is at hand — I sympathize with you as also with our-selves, at the answer you are constrained to give —

The Lord is trying us very closely — Our chief adviser Dr. Henry M. Booth is sick from some kind of sun-stroke. I pray he may be restored if God wills —

As to our office work here, to say nothing of the meetings, you know as well as I, how almost impossible

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[illegible]

it is for any new hand however competent, to give us the help needed.
We had a report this morning you had come — which makes your letter more of a disappointment — I have no doubt you are doing right — according to human matters first. — If the Lord means to give you to us he will open the way. We will look to Him —
Perhaps you may find some one to take your house & boarders —
How much must you have even to work for us three months?

Ever yours affectly
E. C. H. Hamilton —

I am so glad Ed. is to go to the Polytechnic —

Sept. 21st 5

Rev Geo. F. Whitworth - Seattle - Wash. Ter.

Dear Sir,

I write to you as stated Clerk of Synod of Columbia - asking that the Woman's Synl. Comte. of Home Missions may be remembered in your order of business -

It strikes me several changes are rendered necessary - Mrs. A. R. McFarland of Sitka will be away probably all the year -

I do not remove sister Mrs. J. C. Armstrong has left the bounds of your Synod

List of Officers of W. Prov. Com. of Home Missions - Synod of Columbia in year 84-85 -

Pres. Mrs. W. A. Amick - Roseburg Oregon
V. Pres. Mrs. Wm. Strong - Portland "
" " Mrs. W. B. Lee - Olympia W. Ter.
" " Mrs. J. S. Watson - Spokane Falls " "
Cor. Sec. Miss Etta Whitworth - Seattle " "
Rec. " Mrs. Edith Margaroyd - Independence
Treas. Mrs. W. S. Ladd - Portland "

I am so sorry but during my absence, last spring on account of sickness, many mistakes, more than usual were made in the printed lists now enclosed — In June number of Pust. Home Miss.y, some corrections were made — or omissions given —

I copy list of names of officers of Columbia Synod's Woman's Sup.l Com.te — for your convenience

Mrs. Wm. Strong of Portland Pacific Vice Pres. has been called above as you know —

I hope Miss Etta is well — & yourself also, I can never forget my visit to you — & the changes since then —

yrs. truly — respy

F. C. H. Haines &c —

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Sept. 21st 5

Mr. E. M. Fulton - 109 East 21st St. N. York

Dear Sir

I write to Mrs. Fulton quite fully, mailing the other day a "the note" for $15.00 which gave me so much help. This from prompt kindness. You probably know it will come full due —

I write to ask if you could do me the continued favor of receiving from me $100 - only - and then renewing the note for $4000 —

Our debt is not yet paid, and it would be a real

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accommodation to our work if we can still have the $4,000 to fade in it –

Can you make an appointment for Mr. G. E. Boyd to call upon you? or could you make it convenient to call here upon him – to arrange this business between you?

With many sincere thanks yrs. with cordial respect

J. E. H. Haines Son –

Sept. 21st 5

Miss Lafon — Louisville Kentucky

Dear Miss Lafon,

As October draws near & with it the meetings of the many Synods, we are reminded that that of Kentucky is the only one that has not yet made an appointment of a "Woman's Synl. Com.tee of Home Missions"

You are so much interested in the work, that I want your advice & Miss Quigley's how the matter had better be brought before your Synod —

It strikes me it may come

given to objects under care of the Board of Home Missions — Blanks to be filled out are provided by our Exec. Com^tee for this purpose —

I do not know that the union that would be effected by such action here for by your Synod would much indicate what your women are now doing to evangelize our own country — but take the country at large — & the list of women enclosed to you with this, and we pray be sure that

while not all these preachers are attending to duty, many have been called into good service from this fact that the Synod itself has withdrawn them from it —

Hence, when we published debts as paid as we think, it may be we can go into some work for the "mountain white" from Kentucky as in the further S. South, when we should need advice etc — as to details from some of you nearer the places where such missionary work might be done —

Thank you again for your kind reception of my son Henry —

C' see your Synod meets at Covington on Wednesday Oct. 21st —

Yrs. truly & affectly

J. E. H. Haines &c —

Perhaps you prefer that to Lyon

with better effect as a move-
-ment found within your own
bounds — Every year a note
has gone to the stated Clerk from
here — the same as to stated Clerks
of other Presbyts — but nothing
done as yet —

We get many donations from
Kentucky women, but it is all of
from outsiders — and we would
to welcome you all into a full
of hand to hand circle —

Let me say that if a Presbyt Circle
of W.M. should be appointed, we
hope the Synod would look on
the work women as are already
at work for Home Missions — especially
offering at present of scientific workers
for Home-Missions —

It is not at all the wish
or intention to disturb existing
societies in any way — only
we should want to yearly
reports of money or other help

Miss F. E. Afford — 84 State St. Albany N.Y.

Sept. 23rd

Dear Miss Afford,

The B^d of Home Missions agreed yesterday to accept Miss Ogden's proposition — viz. that you act as your assistant — paying her own travelling expenses — at the rate of $8.00 a month for eight months —

Shall this be paid to her or to you?

If you go South by steamer, perhaps Mr. G. D. Eaton here can obtain some reduction in cost of passage — You will please let him know —

I send you a copy of

"Our Bible Readings" I have
noted it with great advan-
tage in my own family —
In case of death both at home
as well as of children & grand-
children. Perhaps you
have tried it — We can
get copies at 10 cts. each.

yours with love

J. E. H. Haines, Jr.

Dear Sisters,

An invalid member of the New-York Synodical Committee of Home Missions, lamenting that she could do but little toward the payment of the "debt," has sent us so valuable a suggestion touching it, that we feel constrained to bring it before the several Synodical Committees for their adoption if approved —

The suggestion is this, that the debt be apportioned to the women of each Synod, pro-rata, according to the amount of gifts last year —

You will see by the accompanying carefully prepared statement, what is the balance due from your own Synod, according to such appraisement —

May we rely upon your hearty co-operation to secure the unpaid balance as soon as possible? The work cannot advance until the debt is paid; yet seldom before have the calls upon us been more urgent, and the opportunities to enter new fields, more en-

Sept. 24th 5

Mrs. J. McNiven - Dobbs Ferry - N. Y. -

Dear friend,

If you would like to have Rev. & Mrs. H. A. Newell of Salt Lake city at the Troy meeting, Dr. Kendall sees nothing to prevent their coming there - You would have to write them at once - at Salt Lake city -

We hear this morning from Mrs. A. R. McFarland - Her address now is Sterling Kansas - She too can probably come to Troy - if desired -

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Mrs. L. R. James - Prospect Grove - Shelter P. O. N. Y. -

Dear friend,

The conclusion is to call our next meeting for the 29th inst. - next Tuesday -

We hear from Mrs. A. R. Wm Harland - Her address now will be Sterling, Kansas -

Miss Lora B. Shields can attend a few meetings if desired, but needs something more than travelling expenses -

Miss Dyer brings a report that our Mrs. Chas. G. Walker is expected in Brooklyn the last of this week - This looks encouraging

& we have her help for a while, also Mrs. W. E. Kerr — and Mrs. Baker can use typewriter — & Mrs. Grier take the "Box" work, Miss Dyer will have time for correspondence with Societies, & visiting them occasionally —

Mr. Boyd thinks Clinton can make out, & send out Receipts for Money & Perhaps Mrs. Baker for a time could keep the books — May the Lord guide us my dearly, —

yrs. affectly
J. E. H. Haines.

Mrs. James & I had some talk yesterday about Mrs. W. E. [illegible]. We think if the New-York Exec. Com^tee should elect her as Secretary, our Exec. Com^tee would give her desk-room at our room 28 Broadway, and also pay one third of the small salary required — This, because we might want her to visit cities outside of New-York State — or to give some help in the general work —

The next meeting of our Com^tee will be next week (this 29th inst. Tuesday), as several may probably be away the week following —

I enclose letter just this morning from Mrs. M. C. Armstrong of Fayetteville N. Y. Perhaps however, Mrs. Allen Butler's plans are to go on & organize Auxiliaries for Home Missions — You may [illegible]

Sept. 25th 5

Mrs. H. D. Gregory; Girard College, Phila. Pa.

Dear friend:

The Oct. no. of P.H.M. which I send you to-day, lest your own may be delayed — contains the last letter from Dr. Hart of San Xavier, Arizona.

You will see from his letter that the Indians are oppressed — and there is great determination to drive them out, if possible.

The Roman Catholic element is so strong at this point where our Board hoped at first, to locate this school, that Dr. Kirkwood, our Synod's Missionary for Colorado, Rev.

book of Arizona, and Dr. Hart, who has been doing the best he could in the school without his new building, is quite convinced that the wiser plan will be to locate the building nearer to the Pimas. The Board have written Dr. Hart that the money is in the Treas.y waiting his call for the building whenever the best and safest location shall be settled upon by Dr. Kirkwood and himself.

With all the discouragements and opposition at San Xavier, Mr. Hart has been able to accomplish good work, and especially in winning the love and confidence of the Indians by having, to some extent, cleared the country of "White Squatters."

I hope this will be in time for your meeting and that your Ladies may be encouraged to hope that - tho' results may return slowly, their labor is not in vain in the Lord.

Yours

Sept. 24th 5

Mrs. E. R. Perkins, 1040 Prospect St. Clev'd.

Dear Mrs. Perkins, Cleveland Ohio.

The emergency is so pressing and it would take so long to consult all the Presidents & other Officers of our Sanitarial Com'ns, some of them so far away that our Exec. Com'tee at its Meetings of the 15th & 22nd undertook to adopt the plan for raising the Debt — which was suggested by Mrs. Abbotson of Binghamton New-York —

It seems best to make this Plan quite widely known, but you notice that its use is not enjoined, ~~as we too~~, only

annual meeting in May 1886.
It is this retrenching which
wears upon us - more than
the work itself —
We do not fear but the
work of the Lord will go on,
and His kingdom be estab-
-lished in our land and
the world — but sometimes
I fear that fund may delay
in service, I want of faith
or ability to enter doors He opens
before us, the Lord will find
it necessary to take other
instruments to do work, in
which He now seems ready

to use the women and other members of the Presbyterian church —

Will you please answer this — giving your opinion of the practical ~~[illegible]~~ of apportionment you propose, and whether in your own Synod, you will probably be able to do anything about it —

Yours
J. C. H. Haines

I think you will not object to Mrs. Otterson's plan of doing "taxation without representation" —

By a careful pro-rata distribution of the sum asked for from Synod, first among the Presbyteries, then with closer details among the churches & societies, the raising of it will not probably be

[illegible] Mrs. Otterson's plan [illegible] Methodist

proposed, "if approved" —
If adopted by you, it implies much immediate work on the part of your Officers and Headquarters — in the way of carrying it out in detail — letting every Society or Group know exactly the amount you hope to receive from each —
If only the women of our churches could see the letters coming daily to our Office — asking for a new School, or help in building & improvements etc etc — to all of which we are obliged to say "No," I am sure the contributions would come in, & overflow —
You probably know we have had to cut down our appropriations this current year so as not to go beyond our probable receipts — in order to come out (D.V.) free from debt at our

Sept 25th 5

Rev. C. M. Parks D.D. - Logan Utah -

Dear Sir,

Being away from our Office in July & August, I did not notice that the Synod of Utah held its meeting in August -

I do hope you remembered to appoint a Woman's Synl. Coun. of Home Missions -

If so, will you please send me on the names - giving address of each - & just what Pastor their duties lie -

If no appointment was

was made, have you not some standing Com^tee that could take the responsibility of giving us this Com^tee? So that the christian women of Utah Synod may have official, as well as loving relations with us here at Head-quarters, as also with women in the other Synods?

In our next printed list of names, we do not want to see Utah left out—

yrs. resp^tly

J. E. H. Haines Sec.

Sept. 25th 5

Mrs. A. R. McFarland, Sterling Kansas

Dear Mrs. McFarland,

We are so glad by your letter to Mrs Bye to hear from you at last —

Our Com^tee does not meet until next Tuesday — but if you do not hear by telegraph to the contrary, you may conclude that it will pay your travelling expenses back to Kansas — should you wish to return there after attending the meetings in which we hope for your help —

The first possible place is at

relatives in Kansas, or on the way from there —

If you telegraph or write to Mr. C. D. Eaton here at 280 Broadway, he will send you passes for 1/2 fare on R. Roads — Only he must know on what road you wish to go to Indiana —

We have to look to much at the "debt," we need to have a broad view given to the women & others of the church, of the great work waiting in Alaska & elsewhere for some one to do — Could such a view

be acted upon, our Treasury would overflow — as it is, we have to say "no" to any new work — and have cut down appropriations to what is begun — all this is very hard to do —

We are much grieved to learn indirectly that after Dr. Jackson was actually on board the steamer coming this way, he was arrested on some kind of charge — I am afraid Capt. Carroll is rather working against the Mission —

You must excuse my writing rather hastily — for we are unusually pushed with work —

Affectly yr. friend

F. E. H. Haines &c.

Crawfordsville Indiana
Thursday Oct. 15th - Mrs. M. E. Gor-
-man of Kendallville Ind. or
Mrs. J. F. Kendall of LaPorte Ind.
probably told you — They are
quite depending upon your
there -

Then there is an important
meeting at Troy New-York
Oct. 21st & 22nd - We want you
there - Then the next point
you begin with Penn. Con-
venting & afterwards Ohio —
You will meet with so many
friends warmly interested in
you, & your work that I am
quite sure you will receive
as well as give great satisfaction
wherever you may go —

Before you need go to Craw-
fordsville Ind - you see there
is quite a little time - per-
haps a fortnight you can
till spend in visiting

Sept. 25 — 5

N.J.

Mrs. Wm McMurtrey - Newton, Sussex Co.

Dear friend:

I scarcely know where to begin or where to end in speaking of the needs - shall I say of our work? Nay, - of Christ's work - which, so solemnly he has committed to our hands! I cannot, dear friend, take the time to tell you all, but I will name sufficient for the needs of your Presbytery, praying that the dear Lord will "enable you so to present his claim that hearts will be warmed to quick and willing response.

First, we have a large amount of Chapel work which we earnestly hope to accomplish this year. Not the building of new Chapels but paying over-due debts on those nearly completed and pushing the same to final completion.

Second - Other chapels need enlargement and certain improvements in order to carry forward the work with reasonable comfort and success to the Teacher - as well as for the work. I give you a part of the work

which our Com^tee regard as very pressing: —

Sitka, Alaska	—	3.364.71
Salt Lake City, Utah	..	2.040.00
Wheelock, Ind. Ter	—	700.00
Mendon Utah (new)		750.00
Ogden "		1.200.00

Sums in any proportion to the ability of your Auxiliaries will be most gladly received by the Ex. Com^tee for the above needs.

We also need more Scholarships endowed at Salt Lake City, Utah. These are $30. for day pupils, and $100. for boarders.

Prof. Millspaugh the Principal will issue a letter at least once in 6 or in 12 months concerning the scholars taken and the progress of the school.

(See page 4)

In consequence of the painful cutting down of the salaries of our poor Home Missionaries, the B of M work is especially pressing this year. Every Auxiliary should feel willing to

do what she can.

Now as to the debt:- the money is coming in very slowly, and the hands of the Com^tee are absolutely tied as to progress in our work, until this terrible incubus is removed. We are just sending out a statement to the Goods which we hope will result in kindling more enthusiasm and lead to definite results by showing the sum which each one might become responsible for. We shall receive them from the Printer early in the week when I will send you a copy.

Praying that you may be used as the "Coal" from the Lord's "Altar" to kindle a burning fire in your Presbytery I am, Very Cordially Yours. F. A. Dyer

Sept. 20th 5

Rev.
Geo. W. Martin - Manti, Utah.

Dear Sir:

We have rec^d a letter from Miss Beckman of Mt. Pleasant, also a set of Resolutions asking for the "Organization of the Schools in Utah."

And requesting that "the W. Ex. Com^tee of W.M. confer with Supt. Martin, in connection with a Committee of three elected by the Teachers to proceed at once to this Organization."

Will you kindly write us immediately what is your view of this matter - and

if you deem it wise for the W. F. Com^tee to give their endorsement to the proposal, also mentioning every item of information necessary for our action in the matter.

We are delighted with the "true ring" and spirit of the Res^ns, and with Miss Beckman's letter. Shall reply according to your instructions. Miss B. seems in great haste to dispose of the matter. Let us hear from you ere long.

Very Sincerely
Yours.
F. A. Dyer

Do you know this will be approved by Presbytery?

Miss Flora Gilmer: Martinsburg, Knox Co. Ohio
Sept. 30 — 5

~~Mr. H. G. O. Cary Janesville, O.~~

Dear friend:

In reply to your letter of Sept. 28th inquiring about the school at Prado, N. Mex - in behalf of Miss Flora Gilmer, I will give you the following information.

Prado is one mile and a half from Taos, at which point we have another school with Miss Clemmie A. Brown as Teacher, who has been in that locality for many years. There is also another school at El Ranchos, 4 miles away, with Miss Alice Hyson as Teacher.

There is also a Mexican Missionary

and his family, Rev. V. L. Romero, & family, stationed at Fernandez de Taos.

Dear Miss Gilmer, I have commenced this letter to Mrs. Cary - but I find at the close of her postal that she asks me to address you at Martinsburg, Knox Co. O. I will, therefore, accept the information as to you.

I trust that the way may be made very clear to you - and that the Lord - not human leaders - shall guide your steps yet home.

Very Cordially

Your friend,

J. A. Dyer

Oct. 5th 5

Miss Libbie Thompson - 122 Allen St.
Rochester N. Y.

Dear Miss Thompson,

To save expense, we have not had a Certificate of Life-Membership printed or rather engraved, separate from the one used by the Board of Home-Missions itself. I send you a Certificate altered to meet the case. Please return it, if not found satisfactory.

Oct 5th

According with

to Gen. Lind. of Ind.

[illegible]

to do [illegible] Committee [illegible] p-
3 [illegible].

[illegible]

and [illegible] time.
so it is now, perhaps, as it is.

[illegible]

I hope known your friend may like to have it - for we need money to pay much -

Since writing the above, it is decided that by some alteration, more than at first proposed, we have a Certificate of our own - It may take two or three weeks or more before it can be sent on. Will your friend wait for it? The amount paid is 130.00 -

yrs. very truly

J. E. H. Haines Jr.

Oct 6th 5

Rev. C. McParks D.D. - Logan Ohio.

Dear Sir,

We have just heard this morning from Rev. G. W. Martin - that my recommendation of Poetry & your own comfort, Miss Sadie E. Brown has been sent to Mendon. I am now asked to send you immediate word to keep a

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sharp look out upon
that young woman.
At any sign of flirtation
etc. she should be sent
home at once — or take
such action yourself
as you may deem
expedient. We think
she hardly states enough
to be left alone in a
place — but will hope
for the best —

yrs. respectfully
J. C. H. Hainal Dr.

Oct. 6th 5

Dear Mrs. Niven — Dobbs Ferry N.Y.

I return the letters from Mrs. Kimball & Mrs. Allen Butler — It seems important the latter should come to Ny — & have conference there — My own hope is she will take the lead — If you see further nothing should be mentioned about my going to Appleton Oneida Co I do not think the

this will be best — It will then be for Mrs. Edw. M. Crosby Pres.t to provide — or else to appoint some one to take his place — I think word should be sent him by you if you will, that it is his place thus to take the lead — It would not be necessary for either of us even to ab-

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and the meeting
unless by invitation
to speak — or on general
invitation to all pro-
voked — When I saw
you last I infer
forgot that the New-York
Phil. Com^ty was organized
& able to stand alone.
We must encourage
this wherever possible —
I hope Dr. Hall will
not be invited to this
New-York City meeting —
but hope you can se-
cure him for Troy — It seems
quite promising that the
Nat'l Christmas — Yrs. affectly
E. E. H. Hammond

this day —
about the meeting
in New-York Friday for
organization, it strikes
me more strongly that
the care & responsibility of
it all should rest with
the members in that City
& the Synod Com.tee — & that
you should be relieved
of work in regard to it —
This Prest.l Com.tee is organi-
zed — It has its Chairman,
Sec. & Treas.r — Also Vice
Presidents — I think
it is good for them
to organize a Prest.l Society
of Home-Missions there
[illegible] — I really think

to meet there friends from Morristown and elsewhere. If you are able yourself to attend this meeting please make yourself known to me, and I may be able to answer any questions with regard to this money you may like to ask.

Yours truly,

Mrs F.E.H.Haines, Sec.

E.B.

Oct. 9th. 5

Mrs D.E.Finks, Denver, Colorado.

Dear Mrs Finks:-

The letter enclosed hard[illegible] gets a word of additional I think by way of explanation of the circulars, suggest[illegible] plan for paying our debt. It implies not much for you in Colorado to do, as you see you have given beyond the apportionment made to your Synod. We are very glad to make this payment as a good example elsewhere, where the women are really able to do more than you.

We are very anxious to [illegible] Presbytery of Detroit, about [illegible] by Miss Lexie Ba[illegible] the purchase [illegible]. W. cannot [illegible] [illegible]

Oct. 16th 5

Rev. J. C. Kirkwood D.D. - Colorado Springs - Colorado.

Dear Sir,

I write to-day particularly in regard to the reappointment by the Synod of Colorado at its coming meeting, of its Woman's Synl. Com.tee of Home Missions. The list evidently gives the names of its present members. You will

you know Prof. Bryan & his wife have been here & accepted, tho rather reluctantly the necessity of keeping Miss Butler at Albuquerque — After confidential correspondence with St. Louis, we found it would positively do more harm than good to change her.

Dr. Kendall & I met at the Omaha Conference held last week at Lake Mohonk — & were encouraged at the manifest increase of definite purpose to secure to the

Indian* his rights - if possible - Mr. Oberly, the new Supt. of Indian Education was present, & we hope was impressed by the spirit of Christianity present - The proceedings will be printed in full - & I hope to secure for you a copy of them - I think we may be sure that Mr. Oberly will not let up a school in New Mexico where we have one - especially with buildings - also that Attorney General will be let alone this year - among yes. respectfully

J. E. H. Haines Sec.

know whether any changes are necessary or expedient —

About Miss Lexie Baker's purchase at Antonito, it seems it is only want of money that prevents us from attuning it at once — I hope you can arrange some way in which she can hold it for a time — We are making special efforts to have our debt paid off — after which I think we can "mount up on wings as eagles" —

Oct. 16th - 5

Rev. Luke Dorland D.D. - Concord
N. Carolina

Dear Sir,

Excuse my writing so long in advance of your meeting of Synod of Atlantic in regard to the re-appointment by it of the Woman's Aux. Com. of Home-Missions - This gives you time at any rate to study up the question as to any changes

just there.

Miss Offord writes quite encouragingly of her school &c —

I think it would be well for you to consider carefully what further might be done, when you have the means for it — Propositions in detail are more apt to be accepted — than any merely general statement such as answers for popular meetings

I am sorry to add there is no hurry

about this — for month
work is waiting already
until we can take it
up —

Yrs. respectfully
H. E. H. Haines Jr.

in its mantle — if necessary or expedient —
We are speaking of the matter of paying off our "debt" — Which, by the blessing of God, this is accomplished, I hope we can be allowed to extend the path hope in the South — among "Poor Whites" — as well as "Freedmen" —
Some have said to me "you have no idea of the influence for good, in North Carolina of Dr. & Mrs. Dabney" — We thank God for raising up

Apportionment of Debt in Boroughs, [illegible]

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Allegheny	168.66	Paid to	Sept 1st.	500.00	Still due	3168.66
Bloomsburg	[illegible]	"	"	113.00	"	" [illegible]
Butler	173.40	"	"	00.00	"	" 173.40
Carlisle	1021.11	"	"	139. 22	"	" 9[illegible].89
Chester	200.25	"	"	196.54	"	" [illegible].71
Clarion	144.10	"	"	44.00	"	" 100.10
Erie	575.16	"	"	250.16	"	" 325.00
Huntingdon	395.16	"	"	000.00	"	" 395.[illegible]
Kittanning	[illegible]	"	"	19.00	"	" 172.[illegible]
Lackawanna	[illegible]	"	"	[illegible]	"	" [illegible]
Lewis	[illegible]	"	"	71.71	"	" [illegible]
Northumberland	266.[illegible]	"	"	163.91	"	" 104.[illegible]
Philadelphia	[illegible]	"	"	11.00	"	" 685.[illegible]
Phila Cent.	201.10	"	"	72.76	"	" 528.[illegible]
Phila N. Penn	[illegible]	"	"	29.00	"	" [illegible]
Pittsburgh	[illegible]	"	"	11.00	"	" 345.[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	5.00	"	" 290.[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	149:22	+	[illegible]
Washington	285.[illegible]	"	"	4.50	"	" 287.[illegible]
Waynesboro	[illegible]	"	"	17.00	"	" 21.[illegible]
West Virginia	[illegible]	"	"	11.00	"	" [illegible]
Westmoreland	[illegible]	"	"	352.00	+	4.[illegible]

Oct 22nd. 5

Miss Mary Lafon, 836 Second St. Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Miss Lafon:-

I am glad you can write rather hopefully as to [illegible] of Woman's Synodical Committee of Home Missions in your Synod. I wish we could have a talk in regard to your difficulty as to the control [illegible] Board has over our funds; were you here with us from day to day, you would be satisfied of the official respect which is always paid to our recommendations, and we feel that the close union of our Committee in the Board of Home Missions, there is an element of strength, not attained by any other organization among the women of the church. Really we are not hampered [illegible], unless it may be said with the necessities of the case, when we have no money on hand, or any prospect. While it is very hard to decline to enter openings that are most promising, we see that with the gentlemen of the Board, it is necessary to wait. [illegible] it would be well for you to send us a communication stating some of the needs in Kentucky, so that as soon as our debt is [illegible], we may know just what might be done.

[illegible] our Secretaries here, speak with great interest

of the need of starting schools among the uneducated Indians in Kentucky, as elsewhere; and if the women of Kentucky desire to have funds appropriated in that direction, even to a greater amount than has been done thus far, I am sure it would meet with approbation here. Please remember me with love to Mrs Quigley and the same to yourself.

Yours truly,

F.E.H.Haines, Sec.

Oct. 22nd. 5

Mrs M.T.Scott, Bloomington, Ill.

Dear Mrs Scott:-

I have just heard through Mrs Edward Ely of Chicago, that you were not well, and obliged to rest for a while. I trust if the Lord will, that you may soon have your strength restored. I was about to write to you before hearing this, in regard to Mr. Osbrey, whom I met at Lake Mohonk. We were really very much pleased with the intelligent way in which he spoke of the Indians, and of the large views he seemed to have as to their education. I did not know at first that he was one of your neighbors, but have since heard of your parting message to him. The proceedings at Lake Mohonk are to be printed in full and I shall try to have a copy of them sent to you.

With sincere love,

Your friend,

F.E.H.Haines, Sec.

the opportunity of working in Utah, at what seems to be [illegible] critical time as this.

Wishing you both great success in all that you do for good, with continued interest,

Yours affectionately,

Mrs F.E.H.Haines, Sec.

Oct. 22nd.,

Miss Caroline W.Green, Tenafly, N.J.

Dear Miss Green:-

I was hoping that my daughter Carrie would [illegible] your sister Mrs Gulliver, but for fear that she may not do so I write to ask whether the photograph of your dear mother, [illegible] which you so much is the one you would like us to use [illegible] good copy, perhaps finished in crayon. [illegible] to have made for our office. [illegible] your sister Mrs Tuthill continues to improve [illegible]

With love, Yours [illegible]

E. [illegible] Sec.

Oct [illegible] 5

[illegible] J.F.M[illegible] [illegible]

Dear Sir:-

[illegible]

[illegible] to your [illegible] letters; I wished to consult [illegible]

[illegible] and all have been much pleased

[illegible] The [illegible] is to

[illegible] friends in Michigan "for

[illegible] sums [illegible] I am [illegible] that Mr.

[illegible] Lyon of Detroit. [illegible]

[illegible] the matter. The desire [illegible] that you should [illegible]

[illegible] from secret [illegible] by appropriating [illegible]

[illegible] the support of [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] no objection, [illegible] I wish you [illegible]

[illegible] a work so important.

We are so thankful to hear that your health [illegible]

[illegible] you [illegible]

[illegible] possible [illegible] this [illegible] fulfillment of the [illegible]

[illegible] H.A.Newton [illegible]

[illegible] Mission [illegible] strtm. [illegible]

[illegible] the Salt Lake City Institute. When our [illegible]

[illegible] view with [illegible] have

[illegible] Liberal Institute

[illegible] that Mr. Brohm [illegible]

[illegible] later.

[illegible] very respectfully,

F. E. H. Haines, Sec.

[illegible]

M[illegible] R. W. H[illegible] Esq., N. M.

[illegible] anything that has so [illegible]

[illegible] you the money [illegible]

[illegible] We have asked that it

[illegible] I can only say that we [illegible]

[illegible] Indians, although they could be made more

[illegible]. Although one of them is out of the way, I really think the

[illegible] such arrangements [illegible] it more comfortable [illegible]

[illegible] teachers.

Yours truly,

F. E. H. Haines Sec.

Oct 23rd.

Miss K. W. Hamilton, Bloomington, Ill.

Dear Miss Hamilton:-

I find a letter from you dated Sept 27, which must have come to the office during my absence and which was not forwarded to me. I am sorry that no word was sent in answer to your inquiry in time for your August meeting. Will you please write me whether you are the Secretary of the Bloomington Presby[illegible] Society [illegible] the Bloomington church society, and let me know which society it is which would like the name of some teacher to support.

You ought to be very thankful as we are, that you are able to do so much good by the fascinating little stories you are so [illegible] to the Deacon's school boy, we ask for "more". Have you never [illegible] been a story running as a serial for the P.H.M. which [illegible] be nearly finished. Cannnot you favor us with something in that line.

I learned this morning that Mrs M.T. Scott was not well, do [illegible] more of her as possible, for it seems as if her [illegible] mission work were quite valuable.

[illegible] myself,

with love, your friend,

P.E.H.P. [illegible]

Oct. 25th 5

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Also tiny and [illegible] and twining bags can moth [illegible].

[illegible] Their appearance [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], instead [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

mark your box, and give me the weight of it.

If that cancer increases we have [illegible] attack per à per day, and let me hear promptly again if she is not cured to [illegible].

My dear [illegible] [illegible] in haste,

S. Tyler

limination of Slavery. She is here at this time, and will visit Societies and Churches as the Lord [illegible] it.

It is rather discouraging to [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] time to write [illegible] [illegible] "Lovey, if [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

What effect your work has

by this time. May God bless and keep you in the power of your

Sincerely. A. A. Byer Sec.

Oct. 26th 5

Miss Ada O. Bodine: Park Hill
Tahlequah. Ind. Ter.

My dear friend:

My heart is overflowing with thanks that I would like to say to you from the standpoint alone of deep personal interest in your work, and friendship of one christian woman for another. But as my time is limited I must at once to the business part of your letter, and ask you to accept the note as understood.

So you wish us to understand that you have been required to meet the changes of 19.50 upon the transportation

of the Desks from Gibson Station. If so you should send a Bill on a separate slip of paper that it may be filed away for reference as a mained paper. Your letters - usually containing allusion to other matters - cannot be thus filed.

Ques. No. 2:

The Com^tee cannot instruct you as to the number of free pupils which you should receive until we know the grade of your school. Please write us at once - upon this point - and it will also be well for you to repeat your request in your answer.

Ques. No. 3:

Yes - use your own judgment as to change of music lessons; use the money rec^d, toward the current expenses of the school, and send the report, Quarterly, of both the money you have rec^d and that which you expend.

Oct. 26th

Mrs. Sarah E. Hooker, 90 Hart St.
Chicago, Ill.

My dear friend:

[illegible] letter
of this morning recalls a
[illegible] which [illegible]
personal dealings with you.
I really think the most satis-
factory thing for you to do will be,
to write to Mrs. Parks. Her present
needs. I should be able to give
you only an approach to last
year's needs, and those might
not meet the necessities of this
year.

I thank you very cordially
for the kind expressions in your

He will - as he has so kindly done for 4 or 5 years past - show me very clearly if he has other work for me - and what it shall be. If he sends me directly to my home in Pa. (and this is all the light I have now) - I shall go willingly; content to "stand and wait" for "Marching Orders" - or, as a Lady said to me - "Suppose the Lord should ask you again to lay quietly by and suffer?" - to this I could say "I can do all things through Christ who strengthenth me." It is sometimes quite as hard to do as to "suffer." And the Lord's will

make their greatest mistake
when they consider either themselves
or other workers — (no matter how
marked are their gifts for service)
necessary to the success of the
Lord's cause.

I am so glad that
the Lord permits me to see
and feel this more and more
I think the loss of our beloved
Mrs. Green has shown me this in
a new light. O, it seems that
we could not go on without her
But when I see how she has opened
up the way to bring clear Mrs. James
to us — tho' living so far from New York
and when I see how he is
leading her mind into
new lines of administrative
power — just suited to the
developement of the work
which comes to us afresh at
each meeting — I say again
and again — God knows best! He
doeth all things well! I am

letter concerning my physical condition, and the estimate of the small service which I have been permitted to render in this work of Home Missions. Since I have been here the dear Lord knows that my whole heart and energies have been given - undividedly. I have no wish or will in the matter of how my poor service shall be used of God. If it is possible for the heart to be "single" before God - mine is this as far as I know! I do not desire to choose for myself, but I do wish to move within the lines of God's own marking, even tho' that marking may not be according to natural desire. It is very clear to me - both from the train of events which, for about 6 weeks has attended my desk-work, as well as in answer to prayer, that the Lord indicates release from a continuation of this line of work. What further He has for me "doth not yet appear" - but I have no fear

Mr. T. B. H. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] St. C. [illegible]

Dr. [illegible] H. [illegible]

Symphonic [illegible]

Mr. C. [illegible] H. [illegible] M.

S. [illegible] H. [illegible] M.

Mr. J. [illegible]

Mr. Sh. and Mr. J. [illegible]

[illegible] M.

Dr. [illegible] Pe. [illegible]

Mr. Pe. Hall [illegible]

Oct 27th.

Mrs E.S.Willard, Sitka Alaska.

Dear Mrs Willard:-

I write to-day, particularly for another invoice of [illegible], the kind you sent being small and light, are better adapted to our purpose than some heavier ones forwarded by Mrs Austin. It seems safer to send you one more specimen, as you may have forgotten just how we want them trimmed, not with the ribbons [illegible], but in the carpenters sense of the term. I find that people are ready to buy them with more interest, because not only the wood came from Alaska, but because they have been put in shape by some of the Indian Boys. I could have sold a hundred of them the other day in Troy, had they been on hand.

We do not hear at our Office yet what has become of Dr Jackson. There is some report that he is in Illinois, but no letter has come. I do hope your health is improving, and that you are relieved from so much care, also that Mr Willard is better.

When you write please tell me whether the Leaven Year came out at Mr Charlot's Meetings. If so, where is it now? How much [illegible] on the 18 Dec. [illegible] over the [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]

or-in-law and daughter. He took so much interest in raising the money for this launch, giving over $70 himself, that I was anxious this name might be given to it.

Excuse me for not writing myself, but I have got time to say.

Ever with love,

Yours

F. E. H. Haines, Sec.

Oct 27th.,

Rev. C. M. Lamar, Maryville, Tenn.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly send me statement as to the expense for board and tuition for a student (young lady) in Maryville College. This is an inquiry merely, needed in order to give information to a lady who may apply some other time for information of the expense of some Home Missionary. I am not at all sure that she will come, but need facts, that I may tell her exactly what the cost would be.

My love to Mrs Lamar.

Yours respectfully,

Mrs. F. E. H. Haines, Sec.

Oct 27th.

Mrs. W.M. Ferry, Park City, Utah.

Dear Mrs. Ferry:-

Your [illegible] and interesting letter about the schools in Utah was received [illegible] and was read to our Executive Committee, and the question expressed that [illegible] it would have to be published. [illegible] impression that we have got hard hard to answer, [illegible] Utah, only more or less during the month of October, when a [illegible] meeting in connection with the Synods are held, but [illegible] that month is especially full of business always. I wish you could be here to talk over matters with us. We are hoping all will get into better shape both as to the working of societies [illegible] more systematic way, and in the support of the schools.

We have passed resolutions of approval of the plans proposed for unifying the methods of work in the Utah schools, and it is still under consideration as to details. You will be sorry to know that Mrs Charles M. Walker was taken sick on her way here, and may not be able to do any work for several weeks. She is improving [illegible] case of local hemorrhage. It seems a wonderful providence that has kept you in Utah, where you can assist so much

motherly care in more ways than one.

With sincere love, Your friend,

F. E. H. Haines, Sec.

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Mrs J.E Boynton, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Dear Mrs Boynton:-

It is not unusual for a Synodical Committee to hold its meeting in advance of the Synod, it is almost necessary in order that the most of the Synods like to have the list of names sent in for them to approve at the Synodical Committee of Home Missions; and practically it answers every purpose to elect the officers at their meeting held previous to the action of the Synod, for this reason if no other; the Synod does not elect the officers, therefore this election can be made by the women at their own meeting. Now as this was not done in Iowa, and if the Societies are satisfied with the present officers, there seems no objection to their holding over for the present year. Or if you have any meeting before October 1886, you could hold election then. But really it is not necessary, and it seems to me it would be a great pity to have any change at present, when so far as I can judge, you are all doing so well.

Yours truly,

Mrs F. [illegible]

Names added.

Mrs. C. M. Parks, Logan, Utah.
Mrs. R. [illegible] Shice Salt Lake City, Utah.
Mrs. C. J. Day, American Fork, Utah.
Miss Anna Noble, Franklin, Idaho.
Mrs. E. M. Gray, [illegible] Idaho.
Mrs. D. L. Roper, Detroit, Mich.
Mrs. H. H. Pond, Hubbell, Nebraska.
Mrs. J. T. Kal, Papillion, Nebraska.

Stop

Jno. R. P. Shaw. Sturgis, Mich.
Jno. H. F. Goodwin, Concord, Mich.
Jno. W. M. Ferre, Grand Rapids. Mich.
Jno. A. J. Randolph, Fairbury, Neb.
Jno. C. K. Meredith, Omaha, Neb.
Jno. A. Hardy, Beatrice, Neb.

Change

~~Jno. R. P. Shaw~~ S
Jno. W. S. Taylor, from Petersburgh, Mich.
to Cie Mich.

[illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] Goldman, Kennedy Wives, Inc.

Dear Mrs. [illegible]:

We have [illegible] concerning [illegible] ment, [illegible] Mrs J.F.Kennedy [illegible] Crawfordsville, [illegible] all [illegible], [illegible] be glad to know that Mrs Newbold [illegible] Endeavors [illegible] Home Mission work, [illegible] any plan [illegible].

We are [illegible], [illegible] meetings [illegible] permanent [illegible] of a charter [illegible], [illegible] more [illegible] be made [illegible] than ever before, and we desire to [illegible] working [illegible].

Hoping [illegible] soon [illegible].

[illegible] regard [illegible] Mrs [illegible] have read, never seen, but which [illegible] a book called "Among the Alaskans" [illegible] Mrs Julia Mc Na[illegible] which [illegible] Mrs Mae Far[illegible].

[illegible] "[illegible] the [illegible] from [illegible] as [illegible]

ed. We have [illegible]

the probable [illegible] and

how we [illegible] long it is [illegible] "[illegible]", [illegible]

lished as at Samaria, [illegible] and elsewhere, [illegible] the [illegible]

promised to sustain it. [illegible] Mr [illegible],

that if we [illegible] hundred [illegible]

there in a [illegible]. [illegible] could [illegible]

taken in, were [illegible]. [illegible] shall we answer [illegible]

Born for [illegible]?

[illegible] by Mr [illegible]

[illegible] full promise on

[illegible] moment [illegible].

[illegible]

F. F. H. [illegible]

Orb [illegible]

[illegible] Jamieson, Galbraith [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs Jamieson [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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Oct. 20th.,

M.D.G. [illegible] Vernon, Pa.

Dear Mr. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] b [illegible]

ch. on [illegible] Indian [illegible]

G[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Miss A[illegible] M. [illegible]

[illegible] way. She [illegible] daughter and granddaughter of

a Missionary to the Ind[illegible] [illegible] most energe-

[illegible] wrinkle [illegible]. P[illegible] the In[illegible]

[illegible] complexion.

[illegible] could [illegible] and her sister G[illegible] also a

[illegible] Indian [illegible]. [illegible]

[illegible] of the Home [illegible].

[illegible] Miss A[illegible] M.

[illegible] b[illegible]

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[illegible]rt K. Smiley, Lake Mohonk, [illegible]

Dear Mr. Smiley:-

[illegible] very [illegible] return [illegible]

[illegible] word of thanks, not [illegible] myself, but from our Board

[illegible] College of Home Missions [illegible] your exceeding kindness to [illegible]

[illegible] conference [illegible] means more immediately

[illegible] been [illegible] year. [illegible] the

[illegible] conference will be felt [illegible] the centre [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Scott, [illegible] your [illegible]

will most [illegible].

[illegible] under the [illegible] from a Mr. Scott [illegible]

[illegible] handed her address. [illegible]

[illegible] College [illegible]

[illegible] Sincerely.

F. H. Rollins, Sec.

Enclosed please find paper you ordered. Will you please so[illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Kendall?

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Miss S. D. Chandler. 46 W. Grand St. Elizabeth N. J.

Dear Miss Chandler:

As you say in your letter, it is late for choice of blanks. Enclosed find one from N. Jersey, which comes as near to your wishes, and in fact nearer than any we have. If this does not suit, please write again & I will send another.

Yours truly

Miss, L. S. Dyer Sec

per E. B.

Indians;- the latter having been aroused by the bad white officials.

Will you not be willing to apply your money heretofore given to the Bessie Ann Fraze Scholarship in Mrs. Willard's School, to some other needy point, or to the support of a new scholarship as you may select one?

Hoping to hear from you, I am,

Very Truly Yours.
L. A. Dyer
Sec.

No. 4 5

Mrs. Rev. B. M. Kerr - Doylestown, O.

Dear friend:

I print a letter written by you concerning the Bessie Ann Frage Scholarship - "No. 3" in Mrs. Willard's School Haines, Alaska.

I find the record in our "Scholarship" book for the year '84 & '85.

I feel that it is due to you to know that Mr. and Mrs. Willard have left the School at Haines, Alaska. Partly on account of Mrs. Willard's health and partly on account of the hostility

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Mrs J.P.Ringwalt, 110 W.Penn St. GermantownPa.

Dear Mrs Ringwalt:-

Your account of the plans you have adopted for bringing into work for Home Missions, so many women who are obliged to support themselves by labor, is most interesting, and I think that some notice of it will appear in the F.H.Missionary, though probably not immediately, as so much material is always on hand.

You will see by the new leaflet enclosed, we consider the first object of our Committee is to pray for the coming of Christs' kingdom in our own land; therefore even if women are not able to raise much money, they can join in this first and really most important method of doing good in our own land. We ask the Lord to do for it what we cannot do, what He alone is able to do.

I would like to have you say to the members of your Band, that we are thankful to hear of their meeting together, and send them most cordial christian greeting. It is encouraging to us to know that we have such a helper as yourself in this great cause.

With sincere and grateful respect, Yours,

Mrs F.E.H.Haines, Sec.

Nov. 8th.,

Mrs D.P. Jones, 1412 L St. Washington, D.C.

My dear friend:-

Mrs Nevin [illegible] teacher, you would be willing to take charge of the [illegible] meeting at Dr Crosby's church parlor on the Sabbath day after the meeting of our Committee. She sends you the message with her [illegible] from you we will make no other arrangement. [illegible] we hope to have [illegible] shall have to work before and after the [illegible].

A note has come from Dr B[illegible] to Mr Boyd, [illegible] improving, but not able to [illegible], which it is impossible from the tenor of his letter, for us to go on with the "Hand Book for teachers" until he himself is able to look it over. Of course we feel it very important to have it in the best shape, and this delay seems unavoidable.

It is a pity to trouble you at [illegible], but this is also unavoidable. A letter has come from Mr. Jackson, which has the important part that I send it to you today. He makes statements [illegible] Judge [illegible] Mr [illegible], which make it most undesirable [illegible] President Cleveland to Alaska.

Dr. Jackson is so impressed with the disease [illegible] in Alaska, [illegible] as he thinks it is owing to him that we have lost $7000 [illegible] for the Alaska schools this year, but not knowing what has been done or said here with regard to Judge McAlister, cabled us at once to send out a sort of private letter to the Secretaries of our societies, and also to the Congressmen in Congress, asking that petitions be sent to the President. Now [illegible] McAlister has been [illegible] the office, and [illegible] President was not willing to reinstate him [illegible] the petitions were considered themselves injured [illegible] quite safe, and that it would be most unwise [illegible] petitions for a thing already settled. There [illegible] out from Miss Cleveland, whether there is any [illegible] Judge Ward McAllister, being again appointed as Judge in Alaska.

The new Governor has called the Indians together, and strongly recommended them to send their children back to our Mission schools, saying that if they did not [illegible] would [illegible] from Washington commanding them. All the new Judges Dennis, [illegible] we have [illegible] joined the Governor in [illegible] advise to the Indians. [illegible] and gave him credit for being right as far. [illegible] and Dr. Jackson's letter away from the office, it [illegible]

[illegible] I [illegible] the greatest desire we could get a re-
[illegible] from you soon. I [illegible] that you may be which your
work [illegible] the joy that may be a blessing of
God [illegible] our hearts [illegible] proper views of
[illegible] work.

[illegible] the best blessing [illegible].

Your friend, with love.

W. P. Y. Halloos.

Recommend Mr Martin

Rev Geo. W Martin - Manti Utah
Transfer Miss Fannie Perley to Springville immediately, if you approve -

J. E. H. Haines -

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Nov 6th.,

Mrs J.W.Hanna, Quenemo, Kansas.

Dear Mrs Hanna:-

I think that before this you must have received a copy of the plan for raising the debt; but still I send a duplicate. I think that by dividing the sum assigned to Kansas $319, among your Presbyteries, you may be able to keep us out of debt. You will see that up to Sept [illegible] Lawrence has paid $20. Neosho $2, Solomon $10. [illegible] be [illegible] the apportionment made to these Presbyteries. Very probable money has been sent since September first, which would be deducted from the amount called for. I hope you will have no difficulty in understanding the plan. And now from the spirit in which you take up the duties, which have come to you as President of the Synodical society of Kansas, I am hopeful that you may be able to accomplish great good in it.

I have to day a letter from Mrs K.Cleland, a former president. I feel so sorry as regards her great loss and her impaired health. We in the office here feel with you, our own want of power in our [illegible] attention to the duties connected with this work, but the [illegible] we [illegible] in it thus far, that we [illegible] to look to Him for the wisdom he has promised to give

Capt Pratt
Carlisle Pa
Nov. 6. 5.

Dear Sir.

Mrs. Haines wishes me to thank you for the pictures. It is evident the young man has gained in intelligence what he has lost in picturesqueness.

She had no thought of receiving them gratuitously, & will send you the money if you will kindly give her the price.

Yours very truly,
Alice W. Kneas,

(Mrs. W. E. K.)

to those who ask him.

Will you please send me the name of your Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer in case you have occasion to call the Synod together.

Not have a Treasurer, preferred that the Presbyterial be Treasurer should communicate directly with headquarters, this answers perfectly well.

Yours truly,

F.E.H.Haines, Sec.

Nov. 7th 5

Mrs. D. E. Finks – Denver Colorado –

Dear Mrs. Finks,

I am so sorry that "Debt Circulars" have given you any anxiety – you have enough other things to care about. They were sent into Colorado – to show how it had already exceeded what was apportioned it – viz. $146.00 you had given $254.00 – so far [illegible] last ..

making $108.00 more than asked for — Would that other friends would do as well —

With love to your dear little daughter,

Yr. friend affectly

F. E. H. Haines Jr.

Nov. 7th

Miss S. Hills. 95 N. 23rd St. N. York City

Dear friend.

I am sorry that I wrote anything about my coming to lunch with you on the 18th inst., because I find it will be a peculiarly busy day, so that I could not well do it, without neglecting other duties. Perhaps you will be able to come at leven o'clock instead of usually meeting, unless you have to be at the Tabernacle.

Your friend F. E. H. Haines.

Nov. 6th 5

Miss Maggie Ramsay - Scipio Utah

Dear Miss Ramsay,

I have just received your of Oct. 28th last - We have to storm the way was hedged up for Miss M. Lou Taylor to come to you, but it must be all right - her heart seems earnestly given to Home-Mission work - & some time if God will, I trust she

give the address where you expect to be — so that your accounts may all be settled up right — Besides this, we shall want to hear from you — and to have you back again at work when you are ready — My own personal idea is that you should have the chance of taking Scipio again if you wished — In the mean time I think you will help us in many ways — by making the state of things known — and the encouragements

for establishing christian schools among them — More than 200 poor deluded creatures landed in Mid-Pacific city yesterday under convoy of about 25 Mormon emissaries —

Hoping, dear Miss Ramsay, that best blessings may attend you wherever you are,

yr. friend affectly.

F. E. H. Haines Sec.

may enter upon it.
We suppose before this that
Miss Maria Evans is with you
as soon as she learns labors
the school — (there seems
nothing) to detain you
from the needed vacation
we are so willing to have
you take — If Miss Evans
has not received Blanks for
her Quarterly Reports, ask
her to write on here
for them —

As to your own account,
of course you will receive
salary up to the date
you leave Scipio — You
must send on a state-
ment as to this — and

May [illegible]

Roy Sherman Jackson, [illegible] N.E. [illegible], Sta. G [illegible].

Dear Sir and Br[illegible]

[illegible] arrived at the office this morning at [illegible] N.E. to find your letter of the [illegible] inst. You do not [illegible] what a relief it is to get here to have you safely out of Alaska. [illegible] Perhaps you ought to have seen the Diamond [illegible] and [illegible] Commission as he was afraid for your life. [illegible] you suffer than the time you mentioned. [illegible] though I do not know if anything that [illegible] important than you [illegible] on at [illegible].

About sending the petition [illegible] so strong. You are not aware of the present [illegible] of the case. The manner of Judge Wood Mc Allister has [illegible] positively declined to reinstate his son, [illegible] at the request of those who thought they had been injured by him; [illegible] make the matter sure, I have written to Mrs Ja[illegible] W[illegible], to find out at once, through Miss Cleveland, whether there is any danger of his being [illegible] back. [illegible] of course [illegible] necessity of [illegible]. Our [illegible]

acknowledgement to President Cleveland, telling him how much we appreciated the action he had taken in regard to our work in Alaska. I hope that it came to his own hands; it was marked "personal."

About the helpers needed at Sitka, please write again. What is Miss Matthews doing? We have asked that Miss Dauphin be not recommissioned, married or married. Is Mrs Willard going to be able to do anything? Think if we had news from you, of the different ones employed, of the special duties assigned to each, and especially of those that would be employed of those where the positions are vacant, it would be helpful.

Rev. S.C. Beattie of Ohio, M.E. who was on the steamer at the time you were arrested at Sitka, gave a fine address on Wednesday at Tacoma. He had been telegraphed to attend the meeting there. He spoke not only of the schools in Alaska, but of the great self-sacrifices of the Home Missionaries that he had seen on his way there, and of the noble character of them as a class; he will be helpful to us in the future I hope in speaking at the meetings when desired. He says that Captain Carroll clapped his hands and almost jumped up and down, when he found that you had been detained.

We are so thankful that President Cleveland as well as Judge Dawes have both taken such a right stand in regard to our schools. You did not say to what point Miss Rankin was going. On referring to your letter, I see that you do mention that one of the new helpers should understand plain dressmaking etc. I note

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

F.M.R. [illegible] Sec.

[illegible]

G.W.M[illegible] M[illegible]

D[illegible] S[illegible]

Of co[illegible] [illegible] the rather peremptory form of my telegram [illegible], I [illegible] to Miss Fannie Perley. Mr. Leo[illegible] [illegible] transfer from Spanish [illegible] S[illegible] [illegible] satisfactory. [illegible] [illegible] M. L[illegible] wrote [illegible] to take the matter over [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] which he will, or has, given you in person. We should want to have such arrangements made, [illegible] Perley/s[illegible] be [illegible] [illegible] Washington [illegible] [illegible] which has [illegible] since [illegible] to Utah.

Yours truly and re[illegible]

[illegible] H. [illegible] S.O.

Nov 7th., 5

Mrs Robert Aikman, Madison, N. Jersey.

Dear Mrs Aikman:-

I am glad on the whole that you did not come to Trentom, as it would have taken so much of your time, and quite unexpectedly Mrs D. R. James was able to be there, and made a very grand presentation of the work as a whole. In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Beattie of Chester N.Y spoke admirably. He had been in Alaska some time last summer, also DR Willis of California, and there would not have been time to hear what you had to say. I am sorry for Flanders people that they did not call on you. Never mind about your not doing things quite in the constitutional way there in Morris and Orange, as long as the people did not know it.

With regard to Mrs Mc Farland and Mrs Newell again attending meetings, they are now in Pa. and Ohio which will probably occupy them about six weeks, it is doubtful to my mind whether Mrs Newell will come back here from Ohio; she may return at once to Salt Lake City, or finish her medical studies in Chicago before going back to work. Probably Mrs Mc Farland may be here in the course of the winter; we will put down Madison as a place that would like to see her.

You ask how things are managed in small places in the way of

holding meetings. Very much as the people on the spot desire. Unless you have a regular convention it is not necessary to have a public meeting in the ~~afternoon~~ evening. Let me advise you, if Mrs Mc Farland should come, not to ask her to say anything in the evening, at a rather public meeting, as I have reason to believe she does not do so well, as in what we call an afternoon meeting for women principally.

Your letter to Mrs Ham I thought best to look at and found it could be attended to at the office, and Mrs Baker has sent you a blank.

If only I had time, I would come and make you a visit without invitation while you have a cook, as I am sure the meals would be so well prepared. I hope however you would not treat me to any of your unheard of Chinese dishes. Being particularly busy however you need not expect me.

I read Dr. Aikmans' remonstrance against the arrangements, to have the lack of service on the part of Newark made up by other Presbyteries in New Jersey. I told them at Trenton on Wednesday, that as long as we got here the proportion for the debt from the Synod of New Jersey, it made no difference to us how they raised it, at the same time I thought Newark ought to be punished for not doing better last year, by not being allowed to do so much towards the debt. Some say they would not consider it a punishment.

Very affectionately Your friend,

F.E.H.Haines Sec.

about what ages?
Ditto about girls?
Do you need any bedding such as quilts — sheets, & pillow cases?
Do you need clothing for the pupils, & of what kind?
What will the Boys' Dormitory cost?
How much for furnishing?
What will be the average cost of furnishing a room?
How much money toward the building or furniture has come to you?
Can you buy nearer than Chicago the furniture?
If not, just what articles, & of what style, would you like?

Nov. 9th

Mrs. W. K. Morris — Sisseton Agency
Dakota

Dear Mrs. Morris,

Miss Dyer is obliged to give up work — on account of her health — so some letter of the 3rd inst. comes to me for reply —

Now that you & Miss Dyer are back at Theirs Mission, we were hoping you could get an putting any additional help — the still on, then look out for

the British Agency School in case of need —

We cannot recommend Miss Amanda Harman to the Bd of Home-Missions for commission — as she could not meet one of its rules — (that of being a member of a Presbyterian church —

We need a little more information as to the present state of this Dakota Mission — You must excuse my writing on it, after all the letters in the past you have sent on the subject —

How many scholars have you?

Are they all boarders?

How many boys — and of

How do you divide the work?

I suppose Mr. Morris does not have time to teach — For the rest, please send a statement of duties expected including yourself —

Mrs. W. K. Morris
Miss Livingston
Miss Hyslop
Miss Ada Patterson
Mr. & Mrs. Smith —

Having sent an extra teacher, I asked you to assume one when you were sick, we are helping, we can be spared the additional expense of another helper — But we do earnestly desire to have the school carried on to best advantage — yours truly J. E. H. Hamilton

Nov. 9th 5

Rev. Geo. Alexander D.D. – New York

Dear Sir,

I leave it to some one else to answer your inquiry about Home-Missy for a "Boy" – The note has gone I find – This was intended merely as a supplement – While it is important to give our Home-Missions all the aid & comfort possible – in the way I

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"Boxes", these do not in any way help to support and carry on the School-department of the B. of Home-Missions - which, as you know, is "shut up" by order of the Genl. Assembly to the women of the church. So that I cannot but express the hope that the women in your own church after the "Box" is off - will come to our aid still further. There is so much more work to be done - no

Continuation of
Rev G Abramavis letter

addition to what is
already on hand — In
Utah especially, there
are pressing calls for
immediate effort —
We could send more
teachers there at once
were the money. $450
a year for salary provided us —

Perhaps some of your
ladies will be able to
call again to see
us — I need at a need
Office in Stewart's Building, — 280 Broadway —

Having myself been

in Schenectady several times, & known of your remarkable work there, by the blessing of God, I cannot help feeling the more sympathy with your old people there — on account of the fire —

yrs. respectfully

J. C. H. Haines Sec

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Leaflets sent to Jos. Black, 1004 Chestnut St
Phila. Pa. 1st qr. 1915

Leaflets free

Land for Christ	200
Suggestions	200
Utah Problem	100
Indiana	100
Our Wives	50
How to Organize	50
How to Hold	50
Dr. Kendall's Long Birth Story	50
Constitutions & Societies	25
Freedmen	25
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"	25
P. H. M. accounts	25
Albina Smith	25
H. M. Carey	25
Plan of Work S Schools	10

Leaflets charged for.

		Price
Preparation	100	.01 each
Pitchers vs Lamps	100	.01½ each
Aunties Parcels	25	.01½ each

Nov. 10. 5

Mr. J. A. Black, 1334 Chestnut St. Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir,

Mrs. Haines wishes me to say the leaflets sent yesterday for distribution are all free except "Preparation", "Pitchers & Lamps" & "Cemetery Posters". As many copies of any or all will be sent as you may request.

These were sent at the suggestion of Mrs. C. L. Bailey of Harrisburg, for greater convenience of your vicinity.

Yours truly,

A. W. Kno.

(Mrs. W. E. K.)

Nov. 9th 5

Mrs. G. A. Maxwell - 68 Madison St.
Baltimore Md.

Dear Mrs. Maxwell,

Mrs. A. R. McFarland is attending meetings in Phila. and Penn. & then goes (D.V.) into Ohio. Oh may God take her quite into the middle of December before she is there - and you & Miss Sunderland & Mrs. James must decide whether it is best

to wait so long before
organizing your Outfit.
Home-Mission Society —
I think the Baltimore
Synod has added to
your Appr. Com.
Miss Letitia McCorkle of
Wilmington Delaware —
This is all — as our
dear worker Miss A. L. Polk
is so much out of health —
yrs. very truly
F. E. H. Haines Sec

the Pastry of Detroit — let us call it $350 — you find that up to Sept. 1st last, it had paid toward the debt $99.25 — This would be deducted from the $350 — leaving $250.75 — from $250.75 the Treasurer in that Pastry of Detroit will deduct whatever has been given by the societies since Sept. 1st — and let the remainder, by assigned to societies yet not heard from as meeting their share — It seems the Pastry of Kalamazoo had sent nothing to our Office since up to Sept. 1st last — & so has it full proportion

Continuation

Nov. 9th

Mrs. W. S. Taylor – Erie – Mich.

Dear Mrs. Taylor,

Thank you very much for writing – about the "pig" incident – We hope he will do well for the cause – Please thank Dr. Taylor for list of Names –

I write particularly to answer your question about the baptism of Pastor – Your question almost that

191 The statement about this pro-rata plan was not made sufficiently plain. From Michigan we hope to receive toward the debt $822.00 — This sum we suppose you would distribute among your Presbyteries — "according to their several ability" — of which we have no means of judging except from what each gave last year — You see we take it for granted that every Presbyn christian woman will do — a pattern has done what she can — Now after you apportion its part of the $822.00 to the

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Mrs Gaylor's letter

after that date

you see we have left

all details to be worked

out in the separate

Synods

We hope the "debt"

may come to end

of the way — Oh it's a

real stumbling-block —

yrs. affectly

J. E. H. Hainesler

Nov. 10. 5

Mrs. Laura A. Barron. Cadiz, Ohio.

Dear Friend,

Mrs Willard's School has been abandoned for the winter on account of the opening of a Whiskey establishment that so affects the Indians as to make it unsafe for the teachers to remain there. We hope to resume as soon as this plague can be removed. How wonderful that the new Gov. should permit this!

Mrs. Willard is at Sitka at present, but her personal wants are well supplied. If you would like to do something for the School

your donations would be acceptable. I enclose a list of articles needed. Mrs Haines says, instead of sending one complete outfit a large number of one sort would be more serviceable. For instance, instead of two shirts for one boy, send ½ doz. or a doz. shirts, and so on of the other articles.

Please all things send us all the money you can. Money is so greatly needed for a great variety of purposes. If every woman in the Presbyterian church would give us a penny a day our Treasury would be full, & our hearts glad. Then we could do many things, & respond to many applications that now have to be entirely refused. Let no one be limited to one penny daily but each give as the Lord prospered. Please send all money through your

Presbyterial Treasurer, & have her send through your Synodical Treasurer. We are anxious to have the work thoroughly systematized, & thus simplified.

If you send a box, or package by mail, which is the best way, to any part of the field, please report it immediately to us with its cash value. You know you can send four pound packages by mail at a small expense.

Very truly Yours,

Alice W. Knox,

Nov. 10. 5

Dear Madam, Mrs. McFarland is travelling & visiting churches &c, with Dr. Kendall in Ohio. Mrs. Haines thinks communications to her had better be sent here.

280 B'way, N. Y. P.O. Box. 1738.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs. W. E. H.) A. W. Knox.

Nov. 10. 5

Miss S. Flora Gilmore. Mottinburg, Ohio.

Dear Miss Gilmore,

Mrs. Haines wishes me to say the salary, $500.00, is supposed to be sufficient for either boarding or house-keeping, but if you fear the effect of the climate on your health, and feel that more companionship would be essential to your success & comfort, perhaps you had better wait until there is an opportunity to send you to some other place more favorable to your wishes. In the mean time, if you conclude to wait, will you

try & create an increased interest among the ladies & children of your place in this great and glorious cause. We need a great deal of money, more by far than ever before, as the work increases so fast upon our hands.

A request, very urgent, has come from Idaho for 10 schools & churches which are needed immediately. They are calling for them, but alas, alas, we can not send one teacher to them for the want of money! It is a shame to our Presbyterian church that its Mission Boards should be so hampered, & if the women & children were all up & doing what they might there would be no cause for this lamentation.

Read the enclosed leaflets to yourself & to others & see if you can not send us a cash donation from through your Presbyterial Treasurer.

Cordially yours, A.W. Kno. (Mrs. W.C.)

after which, if the money is on hand from Elizabeth, it will be forwarded to you —

Dear Miss Price, I know you & my dear Worcester friend, all meant well — so do not let this note trouble you — We hope all will go on well — Take the front as a great whole, you know we must guard against precedents not in right order —

Sometime ago we, or rather I myself personally was so sorry to hear you were not very well, you

Nov. 10th

Miss Clara Pierce – American Fo
Utah

Dear Miss Pierce,

I have just heard
from Miss M. J. Peck of Eli
-abeth N. J. of your appoi
tion for $50 for support
of your little pupil Cla
I have put her permane
the society then, it was
kind for permitting me
the money to much th
but still the whole thi
has been done in rath

an irregular way — that might make his trouble if done by other Tractors & Societies — It would have been more in order for you to have written to his Office first — also for the Westminster Co — to have done the same — However — we shall not mind cancel the agreement —

The way for you to do now will be — in your Quarterly Report to add to Trust fund work — for board of Obs — send to me also a duplicate of this "Special" account.

in my good spirits —
O that this cloud has
all passed away — our
present Saviour does not
want us to dwell on the
past — but to look to Him
just now — every day
for our need of pardon
& wisdom & strength
for His service. He is
more considerate for
us — than we are for
ourselves or for each
other — May He still
use you to His glory —
you much for us to
that more money may
come to our hands — as the
for other blessings needed —

Affectly yr friend J. E. H. Hamilton

giving it so much commendation — By her rather irregular & independent course she tends to demoralize the Legislative way in which it is important for our Society to work for Home-Missions — She has shown herself unwilling to come under rules — If the Bd of Home-Missions — Home Students under its care we receive a Learnedly Report — entirely that work has been done — superseded of which, the Salary Home does it possible —

Nov. 10th 5

Rev. C. C. Beattie - Chester Mass.

Dear Sir,

If I may say how thankful I am you are able to make such a telling presentation of Alaska - in its varied aspects - as also of the self-denials etc - for our Home-Missions - I am afraid it might make you vain - We are glad to have

[illegible] may accepted
[illegible] help from you —
Miss Mellin of Oil Rapids
was here this morning.
Oh may the pile
[illegible] you strew [illegible]
[illegible] — Oh would
be all right — we answer
ing such inquiries
for you to shoulder
some power in addition
to your travelling ex-
penses — Excuse this
suggestion — & also
this request I feel
it important to make —
Please not make the
school ch — of Mrs. A. Hall
[illegible] permanent —

Mr. Young perfectly to re-
ceive nothing direct, & to
be held responsible to
no Board about this use
of it — While this may
answer in an isolated
case, you can imagine
the confusion, did it
prevail all over the
country —

How must this then be done — a letter has
just come from Prof.
of Wood River Idaho —
giving a list of 14 places
where Mission posts
could be begun — & plans
& recommendations — but we
cannot touch it yet — for want
of money — Yours truly & respectfully
J. E. H. Hasbrouck

just Miss Dickey in com-
-munication with
Mrs. Hungerford —
We like to have any
such promise made
for us last three years —
for you see, if suddenly
given up — or at the
end of a year or two,
we should be left without
definite provision for
the work commenced —

Nov. 11th 5

Mrs. Laura A. Skinner —
Westfield N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Skinner,

The general proposal of Mrs. Hungerford comes to us as a refreshing breeze — Oh it wonderfully encouraging to know of what she has in her heart to do —

Of course, it would invitation Mrs. Hungerford to work to support a teacher

in her own seminary at Springville Utah — but that will not be organized for work — before Sept. of 1886 — On the mean time, will she not assume the salary of Miss Elizabeth S. Dickey who is doing a grand work at Salt Lake city Utah — in connection with the Kindergarten department of the Pres. Collegiate Institute there — and also in other parts of the city — Miss Dickey's letters would interest Mrs. Hungerford — If I hear from you favor-ably in reply, I will

In case of Mrs. Hungerf
income, we should expe
to transfer her gift to p
teacher's support at the
Hungerford Academy, a
both as one is needed
time —

The salary is $450 a year
payable quarterly upon
receipt of a report from
the teacher made out for
the previous three months

As Miss Dailey could b
easily transferred to another
society a demand in case of
need, I hope that I p
-pose will be satisfactory
to Mrs. Hungerford —

Please present to her

my loving respects & congratulations that she is able thus to "bring forth fruit in old age" —

You will be glad to know that Mrs. Chas E. Walker is doing quite well — she came to our office to see us for a little while this morning — & told me of your kind proposal — which we think she had better not accept — yrs. very truly

F. E. H. Hoisted &c

Nov. 12. 5

Mrs. F. M. Cummings. Goshen. N.Y.

My Dear Friend.

In reply to your proposal that I should visit all the churches in your Presbytery I make the following suggestion after consulting with Mrs. Niven, & Mrs. Haines.

Arrange for meetings at central points to have several churches can conveniently meet. Hold a meeting for ladies, & also one for children, at each center, & aim to make quite an occasion of it, & get together as many as possible.

Nov. 12th

Miss Lucy Perley — Spanish Fort

Dear Miss Perley,

If you only knew how long the envelope you had been addressed to you & often lying in full sight on my table, you would be sure you were often definitely on my mind & heart as well —

We have not heard yet what the decision was about your sister Fannie's going to Spring

We got the idea that you were with pilling to have the change made if such — Oh Isabel I long to have back & forth — that the telegram to Mrs. Mott has to answer in the emergency —

I spoke a letter that came during my absence last spring — & which was not forwarded to me by Miss Dyer — She has had to give up rather suddenly — on account of sickness — Did she answer it? What is the present state of things at Mamaroneck? Write!

Affectly your friend J. & H. Haines Mc

owing to illness among the office workers here the correspondence is wrongfully behind & I have been retained to help Mrs. Haines out of her multiplicity of perplexities. Hence the thought of would be very difficult to spare me long enough now to visit all your churches.

I know, from experience, how many sins are reached by such personal visitations, but just now the pressure is so great here, would you not think of wise to make the arrangement of which I speak.?

Please reply at your earliest convenience.

Most Sincerely Yours.

Alice W. Ray

(Mrs. M.E.R.)

P.S. Mrs. Haines thinks a week or ten days, at most, would be as much time as I could give you now. I may come again, however.

Rev. D. J. McMillan D.D. Nov. 13th 5
Deadwood
Montana

Dear Sir,

Were any women in Presby. of Montana placed on the Synod's Com. of Home Missions in Synod of Utah? If not, is there not a Com. with power to act at interim? We have named from Rev. C. M. Parks for Presby. of Utah & Wood River.

I wonder how you all are — and your factotum outside the gates — & the "convict cat." — Oh it's a long time since we have heard from you. — Ordinarily I have that the importance of your college is being more recognized.

Yrs. truly & respectfully
F. G. H. Haines Jr.

Nov. 15.

Mrs. A. C. Smith. Marmaie, India.

Dear Madam.

We greatly regret that you have waited for pay ... it is sent to many which has been so long unanswered.

Illness among the workers of the Mission Rooms is the cause, & very many letters have suffered the same fate.

It is a good work for the little ones to serve & bless their fellows. I love the children & have long worked among them. Children's work for children is the way to secure, here after, woman's work for woman etc.

Nov. 15.

2 Please give us the correct address of Mrs. Wm. Hunt, with her P.O. address.

Mrs. F. E. H. Haines.
pr. M.W.K.

Nov 18th 5

Rev Sheldon Jackson. Bureau of Education Wash. D.C.

The School Committee meet on Monday Nov. 18th at 2 o'clock. The Executive Committee meet on Tuesday. Mrs D.R. James & myself will be at our rooms on Wednesday, except between the hours of 11½ & 12½. If you wish to come north on Saturday, come to my home 224 Carroll St. Brooklyn N.Y. to stay over Sunday.

Yours Respectfully F C H H.

Nov. 18th 5

Rev F. B. Hodge
Dear Sir.

We have not the blank mentioned by you in yours of the 11th. We did not send us one this year. The better way would be to discuss it with him.

Respectfully
(Mrs) F. E. H. Haines Sec pro tem.

Nov. 14 5

Mrs. L. J. Riale. Williams. Iowa.

Dear Friend,

As Mrs. Haines is over run with work she requests me to answer your letter of the 1st inst. She hopes you will not be discouraged in your efforts but remember how many men have to pound & pound & pound before any results seem to follow, but when the end comes it is satisfactory.

So we hope your continued & repeated efforts will be rewarded, for those with you are more than those against you. Very truly yours,

(Mrs. W. E. K.) Alice W. Kno

Nov. 14 5

Mrs. C. P. Pratt. Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Madam.

Miss Dyer has been obliged to retire from the work on account of ill health & I am requested, by Mrs. Haines, to answer your letter of Nov. 11.

There is a boarding school at Mt. Pleasant, Utah, where the scholarships are $100.00 pr. year. One also at Salt-Lake City at $200.00 pr. year. The latter is so far beyond our means we do not take them except on special demand & pledge of support.

The pupils come mostly from

Mormon families — 75 per. cent are Mormons.

Although many Mormons are able to pay tuition for their numerous progeny, they are not willing. The children are so much left to themselves they go where they please often.

One boy had been three months at a Mission school without interference from home, when one morning he counted his father in the quotation of a passage of scripture, when the father asked if he had been to that Pres. school, & flogged the boy for it when he acknowledged it. But after two or three days the boy returned to school.

The Rev. Mrs. W. Martin, Manti Utah, can give you specific information, & packages for schools should be sent to him by mail & reported to Mrs. Haines, 280 Broadway N. Y. city. Very truly Yours. Mrs. W. E. Hale

Nov. 19 5.

Mrs. N. O. Lattimore
1416. Montana St. Chicago. Ill.

Dear Madam,

Enclosed is the address of a Mexican missionary, to his own people, among whom he is doing good work, we hear.

His simplicity may account for the seeming queerness of some of his requests.

By a velvet lined bonnet, he probably meant a winter bonnet. and by linen skirts, muslin or summer skirts. By linen skirts, only linen bosoms.

Being a foreigner, he naturally

Nov. 19th 5

Mrs. E. S. West. 58 W. 55th St.
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. West,

I am so sorry for you, but the best the Committee could do on Tuesday last was to appoint me to attend your meeting (S.T.) on the 24th inst. I wrote you that Miss Dyer had left, & no one else seems available for your purpose

just now — Please
then expect me at
3 P.M. next Tuesday —
We will both ask for
a blessing upon the
meeting —

Yrs. very truly
J. E. H. Haines Sr.

Mrs. M. C. Helfrich — Weston, Ohio — Nov. 19th. 5

Dear Mrs. Helfrich, I think your
dear little folks will like to send
these papers by mail to Mrs. Louis Paul
at Port Tongass Alaska — She is herself
a christian educated Indian — teaching
school — among great discouragements —
Her husband Louis helps her — Please write
to her that she may know who sends
the cards & papers — I send you a
few leaflets you may like to hand to nei-
yrs. truly J. E. H. Haines Sr —

misspells a little; so we
despair for him your
Christian charity, both to
cover his body, and all
his mistakes -

We are sorry for the
unintentionally delay of
our reply -

Yours &c.
F. E. H. Haines. Sec.
for G. C. W -

Nov. 19th 5

Miss Connie M. Caldwell - Greenville Ohio
Dear Miss Caldwell - Thanks you for letter
received this morning) - Write to Rev. Jos.
McGiffert - Ashtabula Ohio - He is
one of the Home Mission Committee and
comes nearer to you than any Bangalore
until 29th inst - If you go, ask for Mr.
-ry Kendall - and Rev. & Mrs. H. A. Mann
mentioning my name -
yrs truly F. E. H. Haines Sec.

Nov. 19th. 5

Dear Mrs. Baker,

You may be sure my thoughts are with you & your sister — on this very trying day — the ~~[illegible]~~ alone can comfort in the case like this —

I feared Mr. Richmond was more ill than you supposed — when you spoke of the delirium —

I do not know that there is any danger of carrying germs of fever

in the clothing — but
think the friends at our
office would be pleased
to have you wear one
more office dress that
has not been exposed to
possible contagion —

When the news came
as our Cont.ee was in ses-
sion on Tuesday last,
Mrs. Knox proposed we should
pause in the business — & com-
mend your sister & family
& yourself to our loving Mast-
er — & I am sure all
joined earnestly in the
prayer offered —

yours with love
J. E. H. Haines —

Nov. 16th — 8

Mrs. Eliz. B. Dodge — 225 Madison Ave.
New York city

Dear Mrs. Dodge,

After all my plan-
ning, either to see you
or to write you some-
thing of what is in
my heart, my Tho's are
congratulations to both
you & Mr. Dodge. Here I
am at the close of an
intensely busy day — just asking
you for a further favor —
namely, that you & business-like

way —

We are sending out Circulars to all the new members of Synod Cons.ts all over the land & are anxious for your little "Tractate" about Pure Water is exhausted — Can you send us some more 1000 copies more or less & we could use them during (D.V.) — & so help extensive gratuitous distribution to which we have sometimes may be also —

With kind respects to your dear wife & mother

yours truly & affectly

J. G. H. Hanne

I hope you are quite, & your mother, & children improved in health — I ad. to your

Nov. 20th 5

Mrs. C. N. Wilson, Champaign Ill.

Dear Mrs. Wilson,

Certainly no one would suspect you of lack of initiative in Home-Making. I'd like to have you write freely & confidentially. — We need to feel how the pulse of sentiment among the workers elsewhere —.

As to your Band in connection with the Dell, I agree with you,

it for granted that every
one Christian woman gifts
according to her ability,
(which I know in fact it
not true) we have no
way to judge of the
ability of her sisters or
esp. from the gifts she
received from earth —
Upon this we base the
pro-rata apportionment
proposed, not ordered —
Again is it not in the
gospel plan of reward, that
to her who has done well
more shall be given to
do?

The apportionment you make
is not an individual one
according to the number

of members in a society, but to the society as a whole — Therefore it was a good idea mentioned here the other day that the society meet this extra call by securing new members to the society — Then the old members would not need to be taxed — This, where possible, would in part meet your idea of having the debt paid by those who had not already contributed to the work of Home-Missions —

To whom in this emergency should we apply

it would be my duty
to press it upon them
On every general effort
there ought to be wide ju-
-ment used as to details,
Then you know we do
not presume to dictate
to the Synod or Presbyte.
church societies — only
suggest what might
be done —

As to the plan of dim
the Debt among the con
-ers — while we believe
the Lord will remove it
it seems right to use
means that may attain
the end — by His blessing
Now suppose we take

but to those who have already proved themselves to be our friends - bearing the burden with us & Take your own Pastor for instance - you have 55 churches - now suppose you wanted for instance to raise money for some little extra object such as a Bell for your special Mission Station, would you not naturally turn to the 29 churches which have already helped sustain it, than to the women in the 26 churches who have as yet given nothing, & so take little interest in

this Mission?

Thanks you for what you so kindly make of your own motives — You may be sure I feel for you — in these difficulties — The King does not give his ambassadors much outward token of their high calling. It is too much exalted to need it — but the record of their service is in high. My love to Mrs. Harwood —

Yours affectly

F. E. H. Hames to —

You will be glad to know Mrs. Walker is better, & has begun work in our office —

of New-York Correspondent —

Mrs. Walker keeps at work hardly —

We hope Mrs. Baker will come back by next Monday

Not hearing to the contrary, we believe you have reached home again in safety — The Lord bless you all —

Yours affectionately

J. E. H. Hamilton

Nov. 20th 5

Mrs. D. R. James - 1412 F St. N. W.
Washington D.C.

Dear friend,

Please return the bond on the Van Wagner case - They are wanted here on Tuesday morning much -

Mr. Boyd wants .50 cts a week more for Clinton Gray - It may be expedient to grant it - He is looking out for some other place - so this would

only be temporary —
The Cyclostyle ~~works~~ well —
We shall have to take
action as to Mrs. Walker's
position — At present she
is New York for Colorado —
Writing to them she knows
it ~~is~~ all understood — but
for any other work she
has to sign my name —
Please be considering the
matter of salary for
her. We promised
$100 a month for three
months only —
Mrs. Knox thought it
a very generous offer — of
$2.50 a day — when at work
for us. This would in-
-clude time spent in
meetings outside of Regular

Nov. 25th

Rev. A. Porter Iowa City, Iowa

My dear Sir,

Your letter received - We enclose blank at once to you, to be filled and returned to us as soon as possible - that we may send it out at once to some County - State on blank your especial needs.

Yours most sincerely
J. E. H. Haines Cor. Sec.
per F. B. H.

Mrs M Mc Gogney, Connellsville, Pa.

Dear Mrs Mc Gogney:-

Miss Dyer to whom you wrote October 27th, has been obliged to give up work on account of her health, and your letter not being immediately pressing, has been left by me until now without answer.

On the whole, you give a very encouraging account of the work in your Presbytery. You say it is "hard to make arrangements for the Annual Meeting without conflicting in some way with the Foreign Missionary Society" In many places we find it a great advantage to hold meetings both for Home and Foreign Missions in the same place and on consecutive days; this saves much expense in the way of traveling, and many of our workers are interested in attending both meetings. As to Annual Meetings, I think it has been Mrs Bryans' idea in Pennsylvania, to have a meeting of the Synodical Committee only once in three years, but in the mean time to magnify the importance of the Annual meetings in the Presbyteries. You propose a very good plan of dividing the Presbytery into districts, putting each in charge of two of the members of the Executive Committee of the Presbyterial Society. All such details we leave to the women

in each Presbytery to adopt and work up by themselves, as circumstances vary so much in different places.

If you should discover in your efforts some way to interest the women young and old, more generally, please report to us.

About lunch; it seems to me you have got just the right plan for it. I wish it could be adopted everywhere; that is, for those who come to bring the "bread and butter" or anything they choose, leaving it to the friends on the spot to provide coffee only. We have had great difficulty sometimes, on account of the extravagant lunches prepared at great expense of time and money, when we would rather have had the cost of them in our Treasury.

You speak of your loss in the death of Mrs Green. We are greatly favored in having Mrs D. R. James of Washington, who was our Vice President, take Mrs Greens' place until the next election in May of 1886. She comes on twice a month from Washington to attend our meetings.

You ask for some good plan to get all our churches organized and all the women in the church to work. Of course it is difficult to do this, but if as you say, your Executive Com. will visit the churches where they are willing to receive such a visit, you will accomplish more in this way, than by mere correspondence. If you would like any leaflets for distribution, please send for them. We forward you a sample of such as are on hand. If you can, secure subscribers to the P.H. Missionary; the reading of this paper always seems to keep up the interest, as it brings fresh intelligence into the family every month. With best wishes for your success, Yours very truly (Mrs) F. E. N. Harris, Sec.

Nov. 25th 5

Miss F. A. Dyer – Covington Virginia

Dear friend,

I enclose a note just received from Mrs. Minnie W. Dodd of Bloomfield N.J. not knowing its contents I return it – There is no record in "Letter Copy book" to explain it

We are busy as usual & so I cannot take time to write you — only

to say Mrs. Kimy & Mrs. Walk-
-er are both here to-day -
which is encouraging -
Mrs. Baker was away
for 10 days on account
of sickness & death of
her brother in law -
We hope you continue
to improve in health -
Ever yrs. affectly
F. E. H. Haines Sr.

Nov. 25th
Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.

Mrs. J. M. Kimy.

Dear Mrs. Kimy. Your card rec'd. All of our Day Scholarships are $25. per year. except at Salt Lake City where they are $15 Among the Mormons or Near form Richards where such Scholarships can be taken in Mendocino Fresno Laguna. Jerney & Colorado - Of course Boarding is required elsewhere - I hope the County will take the Scholarship. I am very glad you are getting strength. Yours truly - Frances R. Walker

to raise for it 1/3 of what they gave in year ending March 31/86 —

Our receipts for current expenses are larger by $5.000 than at this time last year — So let us be very thankful —

Also that Mrs. W. E. King & Mrs. Chas E. Walker are both at work here in this office — It is enough to pay one's dues to be there —

Mrs. King has just returned from a raid into Hudson Presby N. York. a plan she proposed, was received with enthusiasm

Nov. 25th 5

Mr. S. S. Bryan — Titusville Penn.

Dear friend,

Dr. Kendall is still away — but is expected back after Thanksgiving — Dr. Robbs is (D.V.) this week for a three weeks tour in Ohio — arrangements all made — He is afraid to promise to be away from the Office here the February night — But meetings of this kind your purpose are so much

Hitched in the way of creating interest in this work —
I will speak to Dr Kendall (N.Y.) on his return —
It is a pity after all that you should have to explain further about this apportionment of the "debt." If you could prepare a letter to answer in every Postcy — we can copy it for you here on a neat convenient a "Cyclostyle" — & furnish as many as you wish to use — This might save you time, & take very little of out —
We find a simple way of allotting the debt is to ask every Society

pay to have each one get
ch. a day for 30 days —
Can you not use the
idea perhaps?

We cannot think even
a paper for another
outside of the "O.H.M." —
There is more printed
now than people will
read — O. Smith seri-
ously says you ought
to have an annual
report published as a
number of the "O.H.M."
— Reach all the ministers
— perhaps 20,000 or
more other families —
Our annual meeting must be at
time of Gen.l Assembly — Hence
Sept.r — Prot.t Dem.s can be held
also — to good advantage —

yrs. affectly J. E. H. Haines &c.

Nov. 25th 5
Mrs. D. R. James — 1412 F St. N. W.
Washington D.C.

Dear friend,

We always want you — but could perfectly spare you now. Twenty as well as any time — I will telegraph you in time if any thing particular should arise meantime — as you see Dr. Jackson in Wash.n, it is not necessary for you to be here —

I send some "Useful"

viz - Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Knox,
Mrs. Baker - Hannie Eaton
& myself -

About Mrs. Baker - she was away nine or ten working days - or about 1/3 of a month - Shall she be paid in full for this month's work? It would be over $20 - for no work done -

About Mrs. Walker - So much work in Department No. 1 - is about done for the present, she can take Dept. No. 2 - also - as she has a more general acquaintance throughout the West than Mrs. Knox, it has turned

to me, since you left, that Mrs. Walker could take Salaries - Scholarships etc - better than Mrs. Knox - Mrs. Knox then would take correspondence with teachers — Dept. No. 3 — Writing for papers - Dept. No. 5 - Sunday Schools Dept. No. 6 - Mrs. Walker & Mrs. Knox both seem to like this division, and I promised to write you in regard to it —

Mrs. Knox brought in $22.00 about — & her expenses in Hudson Oneida cost about $6.+ — She does grandly - The $22.00 does

with Constitution, O. hope
you will receive in time
for the Baltimore meeting.
Please have filled out
form Mrs. McFarland
what her plans were
to be — after the Ohio meet-
ings — which may be
till Dec. 20th — There are
a number of invitations
for her here — but we
suppose no plans for meet-
ings can be made to
advantage till after
the week of prayer in
January —

It would do your heart
good to come into our
Office to-day — & to find
five of us at work —

not represent the success given him —
He wants me to tell you of a plan he proposed, which was received with enthusiasm — viz — to get persons or families as a whole to agree to give one cent a day for 30 days — Mr. Yale see how this might come up —
Let us hear from you if possible by next Thursday —

Yours affectly
J. E. H. Haines Sec.

We have had to buy an interleaved

Nov. 26th 15.

Miss H. L. Doll, 616 Mount St. Denver Colo.

Dear Miss Doll.

It gives me pleasure to send you a few lines to one of our Colorado workers, and I gladly embrace this opportunity—

Miss Cyr has felt constrained to send in her resignation—her duties necessarily increase later at this very busy period in our work—and your letter has not received as prompt attention as we desired.

I am sorry to say we have not the leaflet "Thanksgiving Aims" in our office but I have ordered two hundred copies sent you direct from office of Christian Point — I will sent 'em — I think they

cost one cent a piece - will send you bill when received -

I also send you a few copies of other leaflets that we have in the Office for distribution - will gladly send you more if you desire them.

Old Colorado is my home & feel very much interested, especially as in our Com work in the direction of aid to the Inmates of Colo. Sp. Bd. of H. Commissioners

It was a great disappointment to me not to be present at the meeting of Synod at Longmont.

Trusting the leaflets reach you safely and in time -

Yours most sincerely
Frances B. Walker -

Nov. 28 5

Mrs. D. R. James. 1402 I Street, N.W.
Washington. D.C.

My Dear Friend.

My pulse beats quicker, and my heart warms as I begin to address you. I wish we could see you in this busy room daily.

I feel anxious about the Stereopticon. We are having so many calls for S.S. exercises, and entertainments, I feel that we are losing golden opportunities by having nothing with which to respond. I would like to devote my time, all of it, to S.S. work. I believe it would yield rich return

I find, in return for my inquiries, that we can obtain a complete outfit, including instrument, slides enough to begin with, & curtain for the exhibition, for about $60.00. (Fifty Dollars.) We could then rent the outfit for $5.00 a time, and I believe would soon refund the money and afterward find it a good source of income.

My daughter rents a curtain for that price and has cleared nearly a thousand dollars in less than five years. I believe this stereopticon would be very popular, and something new.

We can have all the slides we want made for local illustrations at, probably, 50 cts. each.

Mrs. Haines and I want your opinion at your earliest convenience. Most sincerely

Yours in Christian Love,

(Mrs. W. E. K.) Alice W. Scott.

Nov. 28th., 5

Miss Maggie J.Cort, St George, Utah.

Dear Miss Cort:-

Although one of the new Secretaries in our office is appointed to correspond with the teachers, yet as I acknowledge owing you several letters, I will not pass you over at once to another. I am quite sure that some of your letters came, when I was away from home on account of sickness and not allowed to attend to anything but very necessary correspondence.

We know very well that St George was a difficult place, and although you knew something of it having been in South Utah, I do not wonder that at times your heart quite fails you. It is one good thing however, that you are not responsible for results, and the Lord himself knows just what you are attempting to do, and receives it as done for Him. I think this is always a comfort when any plans we make do not apparently succeed.

You speak of having ten pupils. Who knows what through the instruction you are giving them, may yet spring forth! As I look over the whole of your letter, I do not feel at all discouraged as to having you keep on. If your church provides light and fuel, I think they should receive credit for it in the P.H.Missionary.

I hope you will receive the Christmas presents of which you speak. I am glad that you have friends who help make the school attractive. Give my love to your sister Mildred; I feel quite acquainted with your brother too, having his picture he was kind enough to send me [illegible] ago.

Now be sure to write when you feel like it, as if you wanted to speak to some one who really cares for you and your work.

Affectionately Your Friend,

Mrs F.E.H.Haines,Sec.

ury to the extent of what you hoped to receive.

Yours truly,

Mrs F.E.H.Haines,Sec

Nov 28th., 6

Miss Cushman, 170 9th Ave. New York City.N.Y.

Dear Miss Cushman:-

When I saw you at Lake Mohonk, and you were kind enough to give us the great help of ordering the six little purses, you spoke of calling at our office for them yourself. We should be very glad to see you here, and I do not like to propose sending them by mail except at your request, and yet it is very easy for me to do so if you so desire.

I am sure you have been interested in the reports of the visit of the Committee, appointed at Lake Mohonk to President Cleveland. He certainly seems disposed to do what is right on the Indian question, and took a very firm stand in regard to the Missions in Alaska, that they might be protected in the future from such trouble as they had been exposed to from the officials first sent up there. Those men have been superceded by others, who seem to be more in accordance with our wishes as well as in favor of justice.

Yours truly and much obliged,

Mrs F.E.H. Haines, Sec.

Nov 28th.,

Mrs C.E.Coulter,Pittsburgh,Pa. Box 258

Dear Mrs Coulter:-

The list of the teachers in the Freedmens' department,(that is one in each Missionn) was received this week, and I am quite hopeful that a copy of the P.H.Missionary will be sent to each. In your correspondence please inquire whether the paper is received. I suppose if possible, they will not begin to send it out until Jan. but I am not sure. Let us know if you should begin any new station to which you would like a paper sent. When you write, let me know how the Texas Boarding School is getting on; that is, whether you have encouragement still further to start it there.

Yours truly and affectionately,

F.E.H.Haines,Sec.

Nov. 30th 5.

Miss Richardson — Louisville Ky.

Dear Miss Richardson,

I am not sure that any one has written you on the Indian cottage question — the way is quite open now for us to receive contributions to defray the same expense — only better — that is for the present — Rev. Chas H. Cook of Tucaton Arizona is

planning to take several young Indian couples into his own family — as soon as provision can be made for them — The young men will be trained in farming & simple mechanical arts — & the young women in plain housekeeping, cooking — sewing, &c —

Would you like to know more about this? I would be so helpful if some of the Kentucky Societies would take hold of it — I understand that Miss Alice Fletcher is pleased with what Mr. Cook proposes to do —

after a while, some cottages might be built — according to the original idea —

It is so encourag. that the Kentucky Dept. has at last given us the Appl. Com.ee needed in order that the women there be officially connected with it — The contributions already received have proved their heartiness in the work —

Hoping to hear from you, yrs. very truly

F. E. H. Haines &c.

Nov. 30th 5

Mr. Geo. B. Roberts - 233 S. 4th St. -
Philadelphia Pa. -
Prest. of Penn'a R.R. —

Dear Sir,

Since the death of our President Mrs. Ashbel Green, our Vice Prest. Mrs. Darwin R. James of Brooklyn N.J. - but during the session of Congress at Washington, she is there with her husband - pro-tem —

The presence of Mrs. James

at our business meetings held twice a month, & sometimes oftener, it is very important to the interests of our work —

I therefore ask the great favor of a "pass" for Mrs. James to and from this city and Washington — for the missionary purpose above mentioned — We understand that some of the women belonging to the Methodist Mission'y Society have like privilege from some of the R. R.s —

By order of the Ex. Com.tee of Home Missions of the Prot.nt church —

yrs. resp.ly F. E. H. Haines Sec.

Dec 2d 5

Rev. Charles H. Cook. Sacaton. Arizona

Dear Sir.

I think you must have heard through Mrs Boyd how much we approved of your plan for educating young Indian couples into right ways of civilized life. I thank it is accordingly kind in you & Mrs Cook to undertake this work of training in your own family. I have written to friends in Kentucky, who were interested by Miss Alice Walker in the idea of building cottages for Indians, mentioning that this was your end, which I think you can secure in a better way.

I now think it would be well for you to send us plans as definitely as you can make them, without actual expense of what they may be. Tell us also whether you know of the particular case of young married couple that might receive the benefit in question. Do you need any bedding, or other supplies that some society might furnish. If we might thus arrange I suppose the right way will be for you in your directly to add the bill for the board of such Indians as you may receive. Please send a duplicate of any such account to our Executive Committee.

Yours Respectfully

Mrs F. E. H. Warner Sec.

DEC. 1885

Mrs H.F.Black,Bellaire,Ohio.

Dear Mrs Black:-

Thank you very much for your kind words in regard to the little purse that you bought at General Assembly. I hope that it may do good, as you specify, in more ways than one.

I see that you appreciate our late president Mrs Green, and if only women everywhere who have written in regard to her loss, would show "sympathy and works rather than words", I think the results would be larger than we perhaps realize. It is encouraging to find as you report, that many more desire to know about the Home work than before, particularly that you say that more prayers are being offered in behalf of it.

The Mite boxes and leaflets were mailed to you yesterday, and as we give them out gratis on condition that every family taking one should put in at least one cent a week; I hardly know what to do with your money order for fifty cents; but you can imagine we never like to return anything of the kind, so that if you do not find, you will find it credited to you in the Miscellaneous sums, but probably not before Feb.

Yon inquire about Miss Eugenia Mandel's salary for the last
year, and the reason why it has not been paid. Perhaps you
will understand the matter when I say that the office of
Superintendent of Schools is a purely ministerial office.
It is not a political office, and the incumbent is not
a member of the Board of Education. Miss Mandel's salary
is paid by the Board of Education, and the Superintendent
of Schools has no control over it. I suppose you know that
the time for the home board to pay salaries has not been
reached. Perhaps you have not been informed that Miss
Mandel has not been appointed to teach since the first
of September. Her salary is paid up to that time. Her
appointment was made by the Board of Education, and
the Superintendent of Schools has no control over it.
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paid into our Treasury, for work we are bound to support. Of course if the girl is promising, it is a good thing to give her this further advantage of education, but our teachers ought to make special arrangements here before they undertake anything of the kind, particularly before they apply to home societies for an object which has not been regularly accepted here. It is possible that Miss Munger has done this, and that the matter is all in order. You may not have heard of the great trial at Springville where Miss Munger is, in the unexpected death of the Rev. George W Leonard, who is one of our oldest ministers in that difficult field, and his loss is great it felt.

Yours truly,

F.E.H.Gaines, Sec.

Dec. 4th., 5

Mrs W.F.Cummings,Knoxville,Tenn.

Dear Mrs Cummings:-

It was the other day only that I was able to write a few lines to Mrs Mc Teer, your successor as President of the Tennessee Synodical Society, and while we are very glad to have her come into office, from what we have learned of her efficiency as a worker, we do not like to part with you. We had no doubt but that you had good and sufficient reasons for laying down this particular duty; I know however that you will continue to help in the work in every way in your power. I suppose that you have heard, that at last the Synod of Kentucky has come into line, appointing a Synodical Committee of women, so that the Kentucky societies are now officially connected with us, as you in Tennessee have been from almost the organization of our Executive Committee. The action of Kentucky completed the circle, and now we feel that the organization is but a small part after all; that we need the constant power of the Holy Spirit to work in and through the most complete organization, or it is all in vain. Although you have retired from the post of President, we shall still be glad to hear from you, and shoul

Mrs. D. R. James — Dec. 5th Washington D.C.

Dear friends,

I am so sorry to have to enclose to you an account so unsatisfactory — in regard to R. R. fare — Gen. Com.tee initially upon paying your expenses — and hope to see you without fail (D.V.) on the 15th inst. — Possibly then too you can go out to my Henry's wedding — this

you & Mrs. Moon will
have to settle about her
when you come in.
Mrs. Walker can stay
until March or Febru-
but pays unless Mr. Walk-
er comes onto your
business, she could not
get on pretty well for
$100 a month as for
these three months -
She could make as
I understand $150
a month at Pinsher
Springs - This you
will have to see about
at your night visit -
Now, praise be to God,

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our receipts up to Dec.
are equal to those up
to March 1st last - for
the year 1884/85 -
Now with such indi-
cations, even the this
sum including money
that has come in
for the debt, can we
expect a blessing if
we do not take some
onward steps?

Mr. Boyce had not had
time before the "Division
of Departments" was agreed
to look it over carefully -
so it was only ready but
not acted on - at our
meeting last Tuesday -

Yours affectly yrs - J. C. H. Haines

this is asking much of you —
I have been trying to write you for the last four days — but you have been crowded out — Oh it is my hopeful hope in the immediate out-look. Mrs. Knox does gracously — Dr. Roberts is so much pleased he sent word by Mrs. Roberts we ought to secure her by all means — even up to $1500 a year — but Japan I fear stands in the way for-two-

Dec 7th 5

Mrs E. H. Dickinson, Kenosha, Oneida Co. N. York

Dear Mrs Dickinson:

Miss Dyer has been obliged to give up the work at the office on account of health.

Will you please let me know as to the size of the clothing you have on hand, that I may judge what size family to send. When you send these size, if we should not have a Missionary family to fit them, how would you like to send them to among the Freedmen, or to one of our Mission Schools.

Yours truly

Mrs F. E. H. Haines Sec.

per E. B.

Dec 8th

Miss Maggie Humphrey, 7th Street, Saratoga Springs.

Dear Miss Humphrey

You card is at hand and we gladly respond at once by giving you the names of Miss S. E. Rufford, White Hall Sem. and Mrs. H. H. all one of our workers to whom this aid will be very acceptable - so much is always needed.

Miss Rufford writes for simple Xmas gifts - collars, ties, bags, muffs for dress ribbons, bits of fancy articles - some of these are already furnished by a Sunbeam Society - Can you supplement? In all there are 42 people -

I will send you copies of all I can find in our work among "poor whites" - but -

children waiting –

Mr Knox who has a Sd. school there in addition to his work in Ulalad writes, or rather Mrs. Knox writes –

"Oh, that a teacher could be sent to Samaria! For so long a time they have asked for one and one is needed there so greatly God grant that the finances will warrant your sending one soon" –

The Salary of a teacher would be £50. in quarterly payments – and if that is promised the teacher can soon be sent on and work commenced at an early date –

Trusting you may be enabled to secure this greatly needed aid –

Yours sincerely
Hannah B. Walker

(Mrs. C.E.)

(3.)

Dec. 9th

Mrs. Jno. A. Perry, 289 Madison Ave. N.Y. City

Dear Mrs. Perry

The facts of the case concerning Samaria, Idaho, are briefly as follows—

Samaria "is almost a solid Mormon town" the wife of our Missionary there writes us.

Unlike most, or I could safely say all, the strictly Mormon towns that people are asking for a Presbyterian teacher for their children. Seeing the good done by our school at Malad, they ask for one also—

Must it be denied them?

We have a building that can be used temporarily and private, a teacher ready to go, a school of twenty or twenty five

we have very little printed.
Setting this will be satisfactory
(Mrs. E.E.) Yours sincerely,
Frances E. Walker

Dec 9th 5

Rev W. C. Roberts D.D. — Chicago

Dear Sir —

Can you return the "Course of Study for Utah Schools", given you for right reading in the cars? The School Com'rs meets D.V. next Monday. All well here — & gladly thankful for the $30.000 (10.000 for debt) from Dr. Hall's church — This leaves the whole debt $45.000 —

Dec. 9th 5

Mrs. R. H. Allen (258) Pittsburg Pa.

Dear friend,

How many teachers have you entertained in Freedman's Sept.? By last accounts 13 — but this was before your Texas movement —

We are sending you some maps on small scale from Boston — showing the illiteracy of this land — & which I think you

could vote to advantage.
If we succeed will send you a sample —
I wrote to Mr. Wright at Monroe to see if Synod & Com'ns of Atlanta had elected any new officers — but have no answer — Do you know the women did pull at their meeting — as the "Prot." reports —
yrs. with love —
J. E. H. Harrell Sec.

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We are so sorry not to have you here for Henry's wedding — next Tuesday eve — (D.V.)

Very respectfully

F. E. H. Hamill.

Dec 9 5

Mrs A. G. Russell. Oyster Bay. L. I.

Dear Mrs Russell:

Have sent to your address 20 Mite-boxes. per your request of the 7th.

Yours truly

Mrs F. E. H. Hamill
per E. B.

Dec 9th 5

Miss Mary Smith, Hillsdale. Michigan. Box 537

Dear Miss Smith.

If you will do your goods up in four pound packages, and send by mail to care of Mr W. A. Kelley. Sitka. Alaska (Sitka school) they will go safely.

Yours truly

Mrs F. E. H. Hamill Sec.
per E. B.

Mrs. J. C. Gallup — Clinton N. York Dec. 9th 5

Dear friend

We have no very recent leaflets — showing the pretty wants at the West — but I write out a short list of new calls —

Mrs. Jarrett's address is administrator — but we want her to place it "still" "prior vocé" —

Fr Mrs Gallup — Dec 9/05 —

Fourteen places in Idaho where Schools might be established — Salary 2 each teachers $450 — a few Some Buildings to be put up for schools —

Property at Antonito N. Mex — $600 — needed for Mission purposes — brought by Miss Lewis Bar-low to secure it — but great burden to her — need room for boys & the young successful Mission among Creek Indians at Muskogee Okla — dear Mrs Gallup —

Mrs. Eugene C. Allen — Dec. 9th —
c/o J. Allen & Son
Lexington Mass.

Dear Mrs. Allen,

Thanks you very much for your letter — It helps us to know just what points need attention — This as you say it is strange to find so "limited" a view of the work of Home Missions —

I send you with special encouragement some of our leaflets — & hope to forward others as fast as

P.S. Mrs. Phillips & Miss Hayes are very interested in your Mission Circle

come out — O mail to-
day brought to Mrs M. G. Worth,
your correspondent at Pelotas —
I am glad you were able
to write to her so fully —
You would be surprised
were you here to see how
the calls are increasing —
The Wood River Country Idaho
asks us to establish four
new schools — giving
the locations for them
in order of importance —
but until that debt is
out of the way, we are
not to begin any
new work — funds pro-
-vided for by special bounty
We believe this will open
the way for more rapid movement
yours very truly J. E. H. Hamilton

[illegible] Headquarters receipts —

[illegible]

[illegible]

Please excuse my not re-copying.

We need salary $300 for a kindergarten teacher working for profit at Salt Lake City Utah —

A number of schools need furniture, tables & black boards —

The Bells are asked for more general organ —

As to the "debt" — it only
blocks up the way as the
one taking up any
new work — It is being
gradually melted away —
but help such as your
paper is still much
needed — we order, by
God's blessing, to have
it disappear entirely —

The reason Utica Party
was not mentioned in
the "Statement" you refer to —
is because up to Sept 1st it
had given nothing specially
towards the Debt — Since then,
it has done well. — Up to
now all we have received $143.[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
$143

Yours yrs affectly
E. H. Haines Sec

Dec. 11th 5

Rev. F. B. Dwight - 175 Bee Ave.
New York City

Dear Sir,

Who could decline an invitation so cordially given as is yours for next Wednesday? That is my case. It was possible to accept it — I have free & clear expect me for your meeting

some small "items"
to show them —
Now I have quite
an announcement to
make — I expect
my Travels down
the Pacific coast — as his
brother is to be married
(d.v.) next Tuesday —
I do not know
his plans — but hope
he intends to stay
at least several days —
Now suppose he
should take my place

this time — as probably I could come almost any time. Frank has returned on Alaska — you know he was there with me — He might modify it for the occasion. You could telegraph him to bring it — if you like — His address you probably know is Carnegie Hall N. York —

Yours very truly

F. E. H. Harris

I would like to have Frank bring

at three ½ P.M. as you
spoke — I am glad
too to accept in ad-
vance what your
dear mother may
say about bringing
Bill convenient to
me — as I have a
meeting that morn-
ing in the morning
in Dr. Crosby's Church
parlors —

As you suggested in
writing home I think
-ders, I think I
ought to see me or

Dec 9th 5.

Rev. J. C. Kirkwood D.D. Coldwater Mich

Dear Dr. Kirkwood.

By direction of the Ex. Com^tee I enclose the letter of Mr Marshall's to you, asking that you will write us fully your judgment upon the advisability of his continuing work there — at Marquette U. M. — under Mr. Marshall — or at all.

The removal of Mr Marshall is in contemplation, we are told, necessity of discontinuing work there for the present.

I am so ignorant of the entire matter I can hardly state it properly. But this I do know, after hearing the letter of Mr. Marshall's and the

notice enclosed that. I moved upon hiring the Com.tee resolved to ask the Sch. Com.tee to defer a time until we could hear from you.

Therefore I write asking your opinion as to the wisdom of continuing the work under Mr. Mitchell.

Matters are brightening here, money coming in quite rapidly - and outlook growing lighter.

I am gaining strength daily - have given a full day to the office work today - It is now 8 P.M. and my head is growing confused.

Is your health improving? You had postponed "out of Egypt" for a time has you not? I am so very glad.

Colonel Lloyd will gain much by putting Mrs Hinks at the head of the Normal & Mission Com.tee - I hope to write her soon.

Please give Mrs Kirkwood & Mrs Cummings love.

Yours very truly

Harriet B. Walker

Dec. 12 8-

Rebecca H. Mellin.

Allentown, Pa.

Dear Friend.

Your letter of the 10th inst. is gratifying. The call for bags has been so great on that it is nearly exhausted, but more have been ordered. As they are made by the Indian boys in Carlisle it takes considerable time to receive returns from them, but as they come in we will send the balance. We have but 37 on hand.

God bless you in your work for children,

Yours truly
Alice M. Dare.

(Mrs. W. E. K.)

Jan. 18

Miss L. A. McGregor, 66 Fitzroy St.

Dear Friend,

As has been often after
care, I have pondered and
your correspondence and
good qualities - wishing to
thus in advance of you.
We thanked you all
in our hearts for your
kind words on Sunday
to Mrs. Ashbel Green. It is
hard enough to judge
she has gone forward. The
the Lord is favoring

Attest the discrepancies in
printed statements of Con-
tributions from Friends
Diocese of Dublin, & some
other the sums mentioned
were not received here
until the Books here
for the last financial
year were closed — so
they will appear in
this year's Report —
Miss Ramsay was to
have spoken for a long

sent — and arrangements
were made for
Miss Evans to take her
place — but as her very
to Naples — in Italy,
Hardwicke — R.R. acci-
dent, & Miss Evans' leg
was broken in two
places & she is de-
tained for a time at
a hotel in Naples — &
unless she is able
will be on the platform —
Miss Ramsay is quite
by disappointed by
this delay — but it
would have been worse if long
to correspond and decide

[illegible] remarks of the [illegible] on the [illegible] Rev. Elder Parker and Gwin's place at our meeting, & particularly the part in which we were affirmed you — Mrs. for this fundamental truth we have Mrs. Chase & Mrs. [illegible] on our side — also Mrs. W. G. Wright — Mrs. [illegible] relating our [illegible] respectfully — & cordially hope [illegible] the Lord for this [illegible].

We want at our meeting, in humble confidence to [illegible] the wisdom [illegible] to give us.

on another occasion, or
to wait for Mrs Dyer
to get well —

As Mrs Dyer had
to leave this office here
rather suddenly on ac-
-count of ill health —
Mr Matthew is anxious
to know if he could have
as the position of Secretary.
& otherwise hopes you will
the kindness to write to him
& inquire about Matters this

present year — will
you please send him
to Mrs. Chas. E. Walther
the bill I made out
taken by Smith, on
Account of Parsons —
Matt's love to you
& others dear friends,
yours truly
J. E. H. Harrisson

Thank you very
much for the letter
given —

Dec. 18th 45

Bland Ohio

Mr. A. J. Boyd

Dear Mr. Boyd,

Your card about Life Membership Certificates at hand. We have been under obligations for some time on hand one for use of the Ex. Com. Whenever we do issue the Life Membership Certificates of the Bd. of F. Missions we will send for them when the required sum, thirty dollars, is paid at the time.

Mrs E. L. Robins your Synod. Pres. has secured several Life Membership and we have sent her the above mentioned Certificates.

One of our Ex. Com. Mrs. F. E. Knox

of Elmira N.Y. has recently proposed that an effort be made, to raise from a dimes - or, better still a Ch. - a penny a day for "thirty days" life dgr. -

This plan, if adopted heartily, is very helpful - Little tracts can be given out, and each lady taking one, is expected not only to put in some pennies a day, but to collect all she can for them by from other members of family - older young -

The tracts to be opened at close of month of dimes -

Mrs James writes us they plan is being heartily tried in Baltimore & Washington -

Yours sincerely
Frances E. Walker

(Mrs. C.E.)

Dec. 14th 5

Mr. Chas. E. [illegible]
[illegible] Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir,

If only you are able to train that children are-are you are into such continuance in pull-away as you may, what a grand point will be gained — We have thus and H. D. Gaynor that you accept those alive Hydro as your representative in Phila. Mexico —

and on the [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] for
it. I wrote the last
letter I have from
Miss Hyson. You have
the rights account. Remember
me to [illegible]

As to payment Miss [illegible]
only [illegible] dating
from Sept. 1866 & [illegible]
it does not [illegible]
I have [illegible] Respectfully
to Jan. 18. [illegible] 16 —
[illegible] 18 & Sept. 16 —
I am [illegible] will
be very glad to have
from you —

Yours truly
[illegible]

Dec. 16th 5

Rev. J. C. Kirkwood D.D. Colorado Springs Colo

Dear Dr. Kirkwood.

Again I must appeal to you for information.

I am trying to do all I can for Miss Barlow's relief - wrote her a few days ago to learn if she desired the property to be the home Eq. Com. ties or her own? if it is to be ours - I think I can raise the whole amount in a reasonable time - and the pledge of the first next amount due, would enable us to send it on in time for her.

I am sure I can secure for her this much needed help - reasonably sure that it, - if it seems to be this good property - As you know the present

-rate of insurance, forces us to assume the promises of this (in advance of an appropriation) from our Treasury -

Do you think either Miss Barlow or Miss Hills, would be good teachers to offer our Lots, & prices for their support & are working up the balance of teachers among our Localities to be paid to us quarterly - thro' Mess.rs Frear.rs -

Shall write to Mrs Fiske and others in Lots. Town, proposing Mrs Fiske or Teachers if the outlook is encouraging - I shall want your co-operation in this -

Which one would you suggest? Will it be possible for you to visit Dr. Hart-town and arrive at some decision respecting those buildings?

I write you of Mr. Washburn and only desire to know your opinion about the wisdom of abandoning that field - Hope you will. the letter - the Ly Com.rs have asked the Lsh. Com.rs to reconsider their action closing that work.

And we shall look for your letter and advice.

At the regular meeting of the Ex. Com.tee yesterday, I was instructed to write to our Synod.al Lodge, asking that a "Quarterly report" of the schools visited and there needs be sent the home Ex. Com.tee — also, that these reports shall cover, during the year, all schools under their supervision — to aid us in our work and to better provide for our schools and their wants.

How are you feeling now Dr? Are you aid of your lectures?

While feeling badly over Mr Mytheni's removal to Durango, I can but be glad for him.

We shall miss him next summer badly in Pueblo.

Please give my love to Mrs Kirkwood

Yours sincerely
Frances E. Walker.

Dec. 17.

Rev. E. B. Chapin, Bradford, L. L.

My Dear Friend.

I am very glad to hear from you and especially to receive such good news. I am sure you have cause to feel encouraged, & I have no doubt your efforts will be greatly blessed. It would be strange if every one approved & honored your efforts.

Your S. S. Missionary Committee is particularly satisfactory to me.

The money for boys & girls should be sent with the other but please state how much was given for

them, as we like to know how our special efforts succeed.

I am preparing some little histories to explain Christian slides on Home Mission. We shall rent the entire outfit, lantern, curtain, slides & explanations for $5.00 on exhibition, and express charges one way. I think something of this kind would please your people, & give them much instruction. Don't you want it by & by? All entrance fees beyond $5.00 & charges could go into your Home Mission fund.

With loving remembrance to Mrs. Chapin I am ever

Yours sincerely,

Alice H. Knox.

(Mrs. W. E. K.)

The little notice was encouraging. Thank you for it.

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Rev. W. Phillips, Olma, Ill. Alley.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of Dec. 8th is at hand. It reminds me that I was instructed to write you that we could not insert the notice of arrangements for transportation over the S. F. & S. Fe. to Olma, in the P. H. Ill. as we do not think it wise to place the matter there fully in the hands of Committee for various reasons — especially as the Ex. Com.tee desire that all work assumed by Committee shall be given out from this Office, and instructions issued from here —

To avoid confusion, complications and serious misunderstandings all

are expressly arranged to meet the cases for some special work by Bands &c. at smaller sums than the Boarding Scholarships - and are not for food clothes etc. of the pupil whose name is given said Band, but at the average proportion of expense per pupil in maintaining these Schools.

In the same manner of the P. H. M. same applied - you will see also the list of Boarding School and rates as we have them now determined upon. Mora is there given at $7½ per year - that therefore must be the cost of Mora Boarding School Scholarship - Where you have given them heretofore at $7 &c we must abide by it - at least until a new year commences with such localities -

Referring again to Page 282 of P. H. M. Dear I would call attention to the fact stated that all bills for Sch. expenses are paid from U. Y. Office - consequently money sent us on Scholarships is not sent to

the field, but held here to pay their bills
All this I presume you understood
before.

I have still another point about
the Scholarship matter to present to you.
Upon conference we have decided
to get from each Teacher or head of
each School, a list of pupils numbered
age given also - unsupported -
Then after all Scholarships must
be given out from this Office from
lists furnished us by the Teachers -
Boarding & Day pupils on separate
lists - and numbered carefully -
When a Scholarship is taken we
will at once notify the Teacher of
the School where it has been given -
requesting for Day Scholarship a half
yearly letter, for Boarding Scholarship
a quarterly letter from said Teacher or
pupil -

This is the only way in which this
whole matter can be kept properly
adjusted - Now my dear Sir, can

the wants or needs of this work must be reported here first of all, and we will attend to them thro' application to our Societies. In meantime, Societies or Bands apply to you, please send the application to us, with such request as you wish made to them and we will at once attend to the matter if it is not already in the hands of other Societies.

Otherwise complications must arise. The same work cannot be met from two points or widely separated without mistake and misunderstanding. All these matters belong here properly, and we are held responsible for them.

About Scholarships.

If you will look at the Dec. No. of the F. H. M. you will see that the Day Scholarships at all points except Salt Lake, are 25 per year. This has always been so in the work, and refers wholly to pupils in our Day Schools or in our Boarding Schools who are Day pupils not Boarding pupils. These Day Scholarships

you send me down, a full list up to date of all Scholarships in your School taken by Boarders, stating by whom taken also?

Then going on from this numbered list of Scholars supported, give us a list of Scholars unsupported numbered eight on from the first list.

What these Scholars are partly supported by parents, as you mentioned, please state over against their names the amount.

As Miss Dyer has left us owing to illness, I am now attending to her duties. The adjusting of all this Scholarship matter seems most difficult. Trusting that we may hear soon from you, and also that it may be enabled to widen the interest in the Mora work.

Yours most sincerely

Frances B. Walker

(Mrs. C.E.)

Rev. Dr. R. S. Rush, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir,

The Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church have been informed that the Women of the Methodist Church have a small map showing the Military of the U. S.,

We would like to know on what terms we could secure one copy without note or comment, or any mission stations marked. Or, on what terms we could have the plate, stamp, or die from which the maps are made. An early

[illegible] would very much oblige us. If [illegible], we would like to receive a copy for examination, as we refer to one that we can see.

Yours, [illegible]

Alice [illegible].

(Mrs. W. E. H.)

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

in the forest. So it seems who
do not respond and collect
what they have [illegible] to
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
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[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
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[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Dec 21st. 5

Mrs Charles Robinson, Bloomington, Ill.

Dear Mrs Robinson:-

I have been hoping and intending to write to you in a way even more personal than this, giving you special and warm welcome as the President of that very important branch of our work, the Synodical Committee of Illinois. Our dear Mrs M.T. Scott, had spoken to me more than once of you, and I am sure that you hardly need directions, or suggestions in the enclosed Circular letter, but which in many cases, it is very important to give. I should be particularly glad to hear from you; if I do not answer myself, I am sure that Mrs Charles E. Walker will do so (D.V.) You must remember her, and I am only too thankful to have her help for the present in the work here. I hope that she may long remain in it. When you write please tell us about Mrs Scott. It seems a great mystery, that with all her efficiency and earnestness, and lovely way of doing things, that she should be laid aside even for a time

Yours with cordial respect,

(Mrs) F.E.H. Haines, Sec.

[illegible] will for £12 and will [illegible]
[illegible] you the letter I spoke you and
[illegible] he answered a loan from a Bank
of £12 and an agreed to meet last payment
next on Jan. 15th £2 will be
the first letter that explains all this
[illegible] I cannot find but the letter
to the Board tells you most of the story
people here have relied and [illegible]
as described to me by Mr Kirkwood
of Boston. That Mr. Kirkwood endorsed
this matter is enough for me as to the
[illegible] thinks he is proving himself
[illegible] in Mr. Ellis's debt in Boston & Mr. Ellis
[illegible] the confusion of our business is owing
throughout first - we all trust him who
know him I have known him for
years.
But the point is this - Can Lady
Sir Henry? or rather will our Lady
Women pledge this amount? for our
business is [illegible] for the £12. then in

Dec. 21st 6.

Mr. J. C. Bryan. Titusville Penn.

My dear friend,

Your letter ought to have had an immediate answer and I wanted to give it by return mail, but I could not.

The list of locations is not correct as far as those [illegible] are concerned, for more locations have been taken by Lee. I know. In time I will get at the matter fully.

There much confusion lies mon- days Mc Connick Ind. Ter. and West'n Lon land Albuquerque Ales. Miss L. L. Mott Las Vegas. There more than are marked on your list in red.

About "Salaries" — First, we do really want the salaries changed. It helps —

but it is not a special office in the House
during the term — but the Bursaries &
Scholarships are very helpful — they do
forward the work greatly — for there
than I can take time now to explain
Our "special" I want to ask you keep
me now — I can assure you it is all
right and urgent OK — But for the
debt and its results they would not
be a special —
I will enclose some letters throwing
light upon the matter —
We want six hundred dollars to
pay for property purchased by me
Now Teachers in an emergency —
It is the School property at the Lower
Lake — Valuable prize and important to the
work — Miss Lizie Barlow is the teacher —
You may be glad to know that Miss
Barlow made one payment of $[illegible] out
of her own salary — Now there remains
two notes, of $50 to pay as well as the
interest — and the Board owing as well —
I have expressed myself so fully I must
repeat — Miss Barlow paid $100 down out

[illegible] only - [illegible]
balance £50. [illegible] maintain Miss Barlow
and friends - The promise for that
would be sufficient for the present.
You see our way is blocked by the
debt and the enormous outlay of
the Board that we have work
be carried by the Op. Com. [illegible]
this day [illegible]

The hospital is so [illegible], the wards
so offensive that we must be more
in a position - and we also think
to place Miss Barlow.

It is a magnificent school - and all
such schools are suffering [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] from [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Dec. 23, 1885

Rand McNally. Chicago Ill.

Gentlemen.

We have frequent calls for the leaflet, "Mr. Ritchie's Missionary Box." Would you be willing to permit us to reprint it with our imprimatur upon it?

A prompt reply will greatly oblige

Yours Respectfully,

Mrs. W. E. Knox.

- - Mary A Carll, Babylon, L.I. New York.

Dear friend:-

Please pardon me for not attending to your request earlier. Owing to Miss Dyers' illness and resignation our office work has been somewhat hindered.

I am sorry to tell you at present we have but one school among this needy class of people at White Hall Seminary, Concord, N.C., Miss F.E. Ufford, Principal. We have at this point three teachers; their support is not promised by any societies. Is it your wish simply to do sewing for the school, sending a box, or bell when ready, or have you some funds in your society that you desire to appropriate in this way; if the latter, it can be done most helpfully by assuming part of the support of one the three teachers at White Hall, or taking a Scholarship there. A Scholarship however belongs more properly to the Sabbath Schools or Bands. We would be very glad to receive a pledge from your society for some certain amount, payable quarterly towards the support of one of these teachers. Their names are Miss F.E. Ufford, Miss Glover, and Miss Ainsworth. At present we have only one leaflet to send you, I hope later on we will be prepared to give in printed form other and full information concerning this work.

It is sad that among our own people in this Christian land of ours, so many veritable heathen are to be found. We will write to Miss Ufford making inquiry about the special needs of her work, and especially the help that societies can give in the line of sewing. Should you care to assume part of the support of one of the White Hall teachers, perhaps other societies in your Presbytery would join with you in making up the full amount. The pledged support of our teachers aids us greatly in our work here, then we are at liberty to draw upon the General Fund to meet the other wants of the school.

Trusting that you will feel encouraged today in supplying the funds for White Hall, hoping to hear from you again —

Very sincerely

(Mrs R.E.) F. B. Trotter

Dec. 23. 5

Rev. Lake Dorland, Concord, N.C.

Dear Sir.

Miss M. C. Harrison, Waynesville, Haywood Co. N.C. has applied to us for Christmas help, & also for a situation as teacher under our Board.

If you know any thing about her will you please write us as explicitly as to her ability, qualifications, character, habits, & success as a teacher.

This will confer a great favor upon us.

Yours truly

Miss Lora Kern

(Secy. W. C. B. M.)

Miss Alice Adams — 20 Paul St.
Cambridge Mass.

Dear Alice,

I intended to answer
one of your letters sometime
and excuse for, why ex-
cuse them there Heard so
many rumors from Phila
that have been false
that I don't
make them — & you
wouldn't further have
had me, since I believe the
one outlook with Phil —

I have been quite reminded of you within the last few days — Your friend Mrs Thomas has been to my house — going to stay awhile a guest — mistake of mine Bettie Mathews & her grandmother, my dear sister Lizzie has just been called away from us. What an encouragement to young people her life has been — the gem lovely to our hearts — where about we get — & she has left us behind for them — all that was left — Give my love to your mother & brothers —

Yours affectionately J. Ed. H. Haines —

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Mrs. D. Stuart Dodge. New-York.

My Dear Friends,

The question arises here, Is there more than one school established among the poor whites, South, under our auspices? I am requested to ask you to inform me.

As for pro bono publico, now a word personal. I expect Miss Mills this afternoon from Wellesley, to spend one week with me, & I want you to meet you & Mr. Dodge.

We shall be at home, that is, at 26 W. 15th Sat. eve'g. Could you come & see us then? Lovingly,

Alice M. Kane,

Dec 26th 5

Mrs C. H. Langdon. Elizabeth. New Jersey

Dear Mrs Langdon:

Enclosed please find letter received to day. I have sent leaflets "Illiti" to her, also enclosure, and knowing the other information needed can be much better given by you, as I do not know or understand it. I send you the letter. I sent her "How to Organize" "How to Hold" the leaflet for S. Schools & Bands also sample book.

It was decided at the last meeting that Mrs Walker should have the charge of the "Blank" work, although I do the same as I have done in regard to the work; but Mrs Walker is considered its head, being a member of Ex. Com^tee. So that hereafter, will you please give her name to any Society (rather than mine) when they need anything. Yours Sincerely E. Baker (over)

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Dec. 29. 5

Miss Mbie A. Williams, St. Augustine.

My Dear Young Friend.

Your interesting letter of Dec. 26 is just received. I think for a little girl only seven years old it is exceedingly well done. Have you calculated what a large space in the log school house your $2.50 will fill? I am quite delighted that one dear little girl has raised so much money.

Another letter came this morning from a little boy only five years old, who lives in Ohio, containing $4.25.

Why, my dear little girl, we could build all the school houses we need, not only in Alaska, but in Arizona, New Mexico, Indian Territory, Utah, Idaho, Dakota & other states & Territories, if all the little children would do as well as you & little Alfred Anderson have done.

May God bless you, my dear, & permit you to do many things for his poor, neglected little ones, scattered here & there all over our fair land.

I am going to write some thing more about our schools for the papers, & perhaps you will see some of my articles.

I wonder if your mother & father take the Presbyterian Home Missionary? There is a Children's Dep. & you would find many nice things to read in it. Price 75 cts. at 23 Fifth Av. N.Y.

Very lovingly, Your friend, Alice M. Knox.

Miss M. E. K.

Dec 27. 5

Mrs. J. A. Palmer, Corresponding Sec.
Yonkers, N.Y.

Dear Friends,

There are several places in New-Mexico, Arizona and Southern Colorado where new school houses are needed, in present ones need enlargement.

At one of our schools in Taos valley they have fifty children crowded into a small, old house that is so dilapidated it is neither comfortable nor safe.

With $500. we could repair & enlarge so as to double the school. The children are waiting

for room to that they can enter.

I send you a leaflet about our school at Mora which shows the advantages of enlargement.

The Romish priests are afraid of the influence of our schools & do all they can to prevent the children from attending, but many will go, & we could bring others if there were room.

One of our teachers wrote that he could form no idea of the filthy condition of the children when they first come. She scrubs them, cleans their hair & plaits it, & teaches them the use of knives, forks & spoons, they eat with their fingers, sitting on the ground, when at their miserable homes. They have to be taught how to work & iron their clothes, as well as to read & write. Some of the letters we receive are pitiful in their appeals, God bless the Church women who help them to better lives & good instruction.

Very truly yours, Alice M. Fancy
Pres. W.C.T.U.

Jan 29th 5

Mrs R. H. Allen. Pittsburgh, Pa. Jan 28 6

Dear Mrs Allen:

Not positive that we have a full list of the teachers among the Freedmen. I send on the enclosed names. Asking if you will please add to or take from it if it is not correct. I do not see Miss Sadie Lord name here so I judged she was not a teacher. We need a perfect list, so that when we have money sent here for a teacher we can be positive it is for the Freedmen's work, without taking up as much of our time to hunt it up, as Societies very often think. Our memories are very weak and merely send the name, without the place or State.

I am very sorry to trouble you with this, but I know by experience to you. I could get this list as much easier.

(over)

Miss H. A. Hunn. Point Coupee. La
Mrs L. A. [illegible] . Nottaway. C.H. Va.
Mrs S. J. Reid . Amelia . " "
Miss A. C. Carpenter " " "
Miss J. M. Kotts. Hendersonville. N. C.
Miss H. J. McCoy Muscogee. Ind. Ter.
Miss Carrie Elder. Hawkinsville. " "
Miss A. L. Shrum. Lexington. S. C.
Miss A. M. Ralston. Maysville. La.
Miss J. M. Lytle . Gainesville. N. C.
Miss C. E. Crowe. Concord.

Trusting this will not trouble you too much

I am Yours Sincerely

(Mrs) M. E. Boyd

per E. R.

Dec 28th., 5

Mrs S.A.Carter,230 Bushkill St. Easton,Pa.

Dear Mrs Carter:-

We have delayed replying to your letter,hoping that we would be able to give you the name of some speaker for a Sabbath in Jan or Feb. as you request. At present we are still unable to tell you of any one. If you desire some one to present our Woman's work to your society,we could possibly arrange for some lady during Jan or Feb. We are hoping that one of our workers from Indian Territory,Miss Alice Robertson,may be able to give us a little time in Jan,as some important matters connected with the Indians may bring her on to Washington about that time. As you speak especially of some Sabbath,I do not know of any gentleman whose name I could propose to you. Rev. Mr. Newell from Salt Lake City,Utah, has been attending a series of conventions,but is now on his way to Utah, I believe. Both Mr. and Mrs Newell could have told you very much of interest and importance concerning the Mormon work,but they have not been in this part of the country since your letter was received,their meetings during Dec. having been held in Ohio.

Record has been made of your request,and should any one of our workers from the field come to the city,I will let you know.

Is there anything else that I can do to aid you in stirring up, renewed interest in this very urgent work. I am impressed with the pervading sentiment of the letters from all workers among both Mormons and Mexicans, as well as Indians, that is, the urgency of our work. It seems to be the one thought, that what we do we must do quickly. Time is too precious, too important to be lost.

The Jesuits are opposing the work of both Missionaries and Teachers among the Spanish speaking people, and the Indians in New Mexico more bitterly and openly than ever before, while it seems to be a crisis almost on the Mormon field. Neglect of our work there now means the rapid growth of rank infidelity among those Mormons who are led to apostatize.

You will learn with regret of Miss Dyers' illness and her consequent resignation. At present I am occupying her desk, and will do all in my power to give you any information you may desire at any time.

Yours sincerely

(Mrs. E. E.) F. R. Walker

Miss Alice Robertson, Muscogee, Ind. Territory.

Dear Miss Robertson:-

It will seem to you like old familiar work of mine, to know that I am again at work on this vexed matter of "Scholarships." It seems almost impossible to get this matter adjusted between the Societies, and schools and the Executive Committee, satisfactorily. The final conclusion is, that all scholarships shall be given out from this office, from numbered lists of pupils sent us by the teachers, and the matter made plain to societies if possible, that Day scholarships do not feed or clothe the children, but simply meet the school expenses, making it possible from a certain number of paid scholarships, to provide for as large a number of pupils as we can accommodate. Boarding Scholarships are of course designed to cover the actual expense per-pupil. I do not need to tell you this, but I do want to ask you to send me a numbered list of pupils, boys and girls separate, age, Indian name and English name, if they have any, as soon as you can conveniently; and also give me a numbered list of scholars supported by Bands, Sabbath-schools or societies, if you have any. Please also give name of Secretary or person writing to you about these schol-

arships from societies supporting them.

How soon are we to have the pleasure of seeing you? I am be
ginning to plan for you to attend a few Missionary meetings. Something new
to you I believe.

Hoping to see you soon,

(Mrs. E.) [illegible]

Dec. 29th., t

Miss Alice E.Patterson, Glendale,Ohio.

Dear Miss Patterson:-

Will you pardon my delay in replying to your postal, inquiring about the disposition made of your Report of the Third Annual Meeting of Synodical Committee of Ohio? There was such an extra amount of work to be done before Christmas, in the way of correspondence pertaining to Christmas boxes for our Mission schools, &c. that I was forced to neglect many letters needing immediate attention. You may have learned of Miss Dyers' illness and her absence from the office; this of course leaves her correspondence and the other duties pertaining to our office to other workers. For the present I am at her desk, and striving at the same time to relieve our dear Mrs Haines, of as much of her correspondence as possible.

It is pleasant to send a word of greeting now and then, to some of the friends and co-workers in this cause, that I have had the pleasure of meeting occasionally, in connection with this Mission work. I remember most happily my brief stay at Glendale with our good friend Mrs. McMullen, and the pleasant drive you gave me just before leaving there. How rapidly this work might grow if the

means were at hand to press forward, seizing the many opportunities presenting themselves to us continually. The open doors and the willing workers are awaiting us, but the means to send them and take possession, so sadly lacking.

It was thought best not to print your Report of the Ohio meeting, as it reached us too late for even the Dec. number of P.H. Missionary. As the meeting was so fully reported in some of our religious papers, most widely circulated, this is not so great a cause of regret, as otherwise it would be.

As the time is near at hand for sending out the Blanks for the Annual reports, it occurs to me, to ask your wish concerning the local and Presbyterial Reports. Shall we mail from here in bulk, to each Presbyterial Secretary, on the Synod of Ohio, both blanks for local societies, and also for the Presbyterial Annual Report? This of course saves postage and time; but it shall be as you deem best.

I am trying to secure the pledged support of more of our teachers, and also to correct the list we have now on hand. I find that some societies have assumed the support of some teacher known to them personally, without first corresponding with our Secretary regarding the matter. Again other societies having special interest in some school, and raising money for the teacher for the time being in charge of the school, have transferred their support to a new teacher occupying the same place, without giving us due notice of their determination so to do. As we have not been duly notified, we have

in some cases given the name of the same teacher to other societies for her support and thus confusion has arisen. By far the better plan is to ask societies to assume a certain teachers' support in a school, making the school their especial object rather than the teacher, who may be for the time being in charge of that school. In this way less confusion will arise. We consider the pledged support of our teachers a very helpful part of the work among societies as it gives us a certain sum to depend upon in payment of the teachers and leaves us free to draw upon the General Fund when we have any money in the Treasury.

As soon as I can find out the exact number of the teachers now supported by societies, I want to ask each Synod to assume a certain proportion of such work, if the societies are willing to do this. We are greatly encouraged by the receipts for the debt assessment. The response is quite general and generous from our societies, and many of the secretaries are [illegible] that the assessment will be fully met by societies. Those who have expressed doubt at first, have since written us rejoicing over the success attending their presentation of this matter to their societies. When this debt is once lifted, we shall hope for a larger increase in our funds

to meet the demands of this work. Our hearts are pained day by day as we read the appeals from one portion of our country after anoth er for help among this or that people. To day we have been considering with longing hearts earnest requests for an enlargement of our Indian work. But the state of the Treasury forbids. What can we do? The doors are wide open. In many places we have teache under commission, or simply waiting, who fully meet our requirements and yet we can only say "No" to these appeals coming all the time. Can we not enlist new workers of new societies, or strengthen the old ones and thus bring quickly more money into the Treasury? Can we not also by our letters and personal appeals arouse the Christian women of our own church to their grave responsibility and their blessed privileges in this direction.

If it is not too much trouble, I shall be very glad to receive from you such a memoranda of teachers supported in the Ohio Synod as you may have at hand. You may wonder that we do not take it from our Treasurers books? But societies sometimes pay only a portion of a salary, and sometimes do not pay even that until the close of the year. Consequently we cannot be sure from the books. Anoth er thing, I am satisfied that some societies have promised to assume the support of a teacher, and then fail to send in their remittance for that especial object. And this matter also I wish to have fixed if possible. I will open correspondence with Presbyterial Secretaries or societies, where I find there is an evident misunderstand ing about this matter.

Yours truly
L. R. Walker

(Mrs. L. E.)

Mrs J.Ross Mills, ROck Island, Ills.

Dear Mrs Mills:-

Your letter of Dec 5th. is at hand, and as I have charge temporarily of this portion of the correspondence, Mrs Haine has given me your letter to answer. We have been somewhat crippled in the working force of late by the illness and resignation of Miss Dyer. I beg you will pardon therefore the delay in answering your questions. I know that Rock River Presbytery did support Mrs Blackburn, and am very glad of your inquiry and expressions of interest of your especial teacher. We always regret at the necessity for any change in our work, and yet such changes removals or transfers unavoidably occur. For that reason we feel that it is much wiser to have a certain school to consider the point of interest rather than the teacher for the time being employed in such school. For instance if your Presbyterial Society would feel that St George Utah was their especial field, regardless of the teacher, it would be much easier to reconcile the ones most interested to any change that might occur. We would be very glad to assign to your society if in accordance with your wishes, our present teacher at St George. I hope this plan will be generally adopted by our

societies, making the school their charge. Miss Maggie J. Cort is our present teacher, a sister of the present Missionary in the same place.

I was quite disappointed last September, to find that I did not have time to visit St George, Utah. So far away from our other Mission stations, our workers there have felt quite overlooked. It is so difficult to gain access to them, consequently they are left quite alone, and need for that reason, our utmost help, and our continued earnest prayers. Their work standing so nearly alone, they feel this isolation greatly. I find that they are in the midst of the strongest type of Mormonism. Salt Lake City gives so faint an indication to casual observers of the real depth and iniquity of the Mormon faith, that one needs to go to such an out of the way place, so difficult of access, to see what Mormonism unhindered means. I wish I could tell you that I knew Miss Cort, but have never had the pleasure of meeting her. Her brothers' wife and baby I did meet last year as they were on their way to their distant home. I found it would take so many days driving to reach St George that both time and expense deterred me from making the effort. I did see enough of Mormonism to gain at least a faint conception of the work that those brave women are striving to do upon that most difficult and trying field. I wish I could tell you of their cheerfulness and devotion. Their trials of which they would speak briefly, calling them petty, while to me they seem far enough from that. They seem as a whole to make light of everything that was hard and disagreeable in their life, trying to show and to look at only the

bright side, to tell of the encouraging things, the hopeful aspects. Although they were forced to speak most plainly of the difficulties in the way.

From so many of our teachers in Utah, Idaho, and New Mexico, came the oft repeated and urgent request, "Pray for us, Pray for me! Only through the certainty of the prayers of Gods' people can we stand at our post in this land of vilenes and infidelity." Heathenism in its very foundation is the faith or the doctrine of the Mormon people. I am sorry that I cannot give you any extract from Miss Corts' letters. I will write to her at once upon receipt of an acknowledgement from you of her acceptance by your society, asking her to write to your society giving such information as she deems of interest to you.

It is very pleasant to find among my duties to do a letter to be written to you. I do not feel that we are strangers, although we met most hurriedly at Bloomington a year ago. Your name and your Presbyterial work have been quite familiar to me long before that time, and it is very pleasant to be sure of your continued interest in this work. How it grows upon our h[illegible], or would grow, if we were alive to the work that we might do, ready at our hands.

How did you manage to incite your church to such generous giving to the debt? It is good to hear of the assessment for the debt, not only being promptly paid, but even "tripled" in the doing.

[redacted]

Mrs. H. F. C. Wong, Secretary-Treas.

My dear Friend,

The plan of Northwestern Presbytery is fine, and I invite the cooperation of Secretaries. This comes at a critical time in N.Y. & Brooklyn, during Jan. & Feb. & the rest of the year may seem as you may deem it best.

If you should need or desire leaflets or folders or circulars or anything else in the way of literature for correspondence, I shall be happy to send them as far as possible.

(Mrs.) Frances Yoo
Gilman (Mrs. E. K.)
Secretary

Jan 1st 6.

Mrs D. R. James 1912 S 4th Washington Del.

My dear Mrs James

Your letter received with pleasure as usual – It always cheers us to get even a few lines from you –

Your request was at once attended to, and I trust the books will be promptly received –

I have been delayed in writing to you of Wed. Perhaps matters of you differed – So many matters have crowded upon me and I am not quite equal to continued work yet I find, if I allow myself to hurry –

With Mrs Baker's most efficient aid however I am making fair

Dec. 28th 6

Dr Mr. Haines Salt Lake City Utah.

My dear Sir.

By request of the Ex. Comte. I am writing you for advice or light upon a matter to which our attention has been called -

Prof. Millspaugh wrote Mrs Haines to learn our wish concerning the disposition of the surplus funds resulting from limiting after the salary & necessary expenses of the Kindergarten have been paid" -

"Miss Reilly states that it is her understanding that the Board wishes all surplus funds to be expended upon the Kindergarten exclusively & not to supplement School or any other item. I will not quote further - You probably understand the matter

matter — will you please give me your opinion before the time arrives? I am anxious in notifying you as ordered, at a much earlier date — the delay was the result of the place of Nomenclature and also and afterwards delaying the month.

I am sorry to trip your mathematical strength and time — but do as I am bid.

You have my earnest sympathy and prayers in these troubled times — the letters of great-hearted generous affection and [illegible].

I count my humble trifle to be at least your as one of great privilege — and long to repeat it. I hope it taught me much, and I trust has enabled you to aid the work that you [illegible] are more intelligently than I could have done without it.

With kindest regards to your wife and [illegible]

Yours faithfully
Rev. E. E. Hale

Dec 1885

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Chilcat Mission
Haines, Alaska

Jan. 12

Mrs. Jno. H. Schofield Bridget's Lake N.J.

Dear Mrs. Schofield,

When I think of that far northern mission among the Chilcats of Alaska, the bitter hardships of which I realize last summer with the Northstar almost within view on our beach, it seems to me there is a 13 or 14 bright colored postcard would be more acceptable to Mrs. E. S. Willard than ——— this is taking

[illegible]
[illegible] half-[illegible]
of Birth-day with the [illegible]
in country will have on
your [illegible] [illegible]
people — [illegible]
each place, [illegible] be
treated just as special christ-
ian patriotism —

We left Miss Margaret
Dauphin at Sitka Black-
Do write to her — c/ Mr. A. A. Aus-
tin — Sitka Black — She is
doing good work there —

Will you please send
a copy of your "Washington
Contest in American Indian"
to Mrs. C. H. Langdon — superin. for
Schools among Indian Bands? She
may help her advise Mrs.
[illegible] — [illegible] Crow
Agency has appointed a W.
Agt. Com'ee & Hence Mission-
aries to [illegible] to visit
[illegible] —

Yrs. very truly

C. E. H. Haines Sec.

Iowa Member Woman's Missionary Conference
Invitation to membership

Jan. 19th 5

Mrs. G. H. Allcock, Grand Junction Iowa

Dear Mrs. Allcock,

I am so very glad to send you from our W's Exec. Com'ee of Home Missions a very cordial welcome into the ranks of workers - connected with our society - Probably you have received notice from Mrs. Ku the Synod of Iowa has appointed you a member in the Presbytery of Fort Dodge - of the W's Synl. Com'ee of Home-Missions - While among the duties specified is that of "stimulating and superintending the work done by the women of your churches for Home-Missions" this does not in any sense mean that you are expected any work in this direction which is already being well done -

but judging from an experience
elsewhere, that an fair trial convinces
us your Quota - where no Home Mis-
sionary Society is formed - are even
a foreign meeting held by the women
in the interest of our Home country -
On any plan you may be led to adopt
& and from your personal experience you
will find proofs, subject to the en-
dorsement of Synod - more given -
and laying upon you special responsi-
bility -

We take it it is because you have
proved yourself efficient in service
already, that you are honored by
the Church authorities - by the ap-
pointment above mentioned - This
is according to the promise "to him
that hath, shall be given" -

If for any reason, you cannot
undertake this work, your name
must still appear, until your resig-
nation is accepted at the next meet-
ing of the Synod - unless the Presby
of Fort Dodge has been allowed to fill
vacancies pro-tem - If you find

you cannot attend to this work, how can you can induce your partner, and find some person to do it for you — in your name — such an arrangement can be made — will please report it to Whom concerned, Secretary of the Synod &c &c as a portion of the expense of the printing of it in your own Presbytery —

Your associate in the Printing of Fort Dodge is Miss de Wolf — Vail Iowa —

You may like to consult with each other as to best method & division of labor —

A little packet of specimen "leaflets" will be sent you from our Office — Please write for any further aspects you may like to use in spreading information — One of the "leaflets"

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gives suggestions as to the cost of your office — We shall be glad to answer if possible any question you may wish to ask — We find that White Boxes of great use — in clothing mending — especially in scattered neighborhoods where women cannot get together — send two for Sab-day Bret — to use in large families; and Sabbath Schools —

Note boxes

The work before us all is great — It lies among the Indians, Bayocans, Mormons, Freedmen, and "poor whites" in our land — It is being hindered for want of money in our treasury — We need above all to enlist all the women of our church in prayer that our wonderful country may be delivered from evil, and be made to shine to the whole world —

While you probably take the "Prot. Home Missionary" a copy will be sent you, the kindness of the Board of Home Missions — that you may see it in obtaining new subscribers, or in interesting others in the work. May the Lord Himself bless & guide us all —

Hoping to hear from you, and wishing you special success I am with warm sisterly greeting, yrs. truly

F. E. H. Haines &c —

[illegible] Com. to Mr. Cathcart,

To give, entire list, and show new members
[illegible] names are to be
supplied, that
everyone old
Recommendations
for School Committees —

Elyria, Ohio
Jan. 22nd 5

Dear Mrs Dyer,

Have any requests
been made to Dyer & Mrs.
such as Rev. Geo. W. Martin,
Rev. J. C. Kirkwood &c — If
not on a schedule of
what with this summer
should be undertaken if possible this com-
ing year — giving dimen-
sions & estimates as to particu-
lar expenses as much in
detail as possible — All
this in shape to bring

School Commission — all
that I can will be given
cheerfully — & I take care
as to work the coming year
if God will — If God
widely work & workers he
may be sure He will open
the money as well —

Yours of yesterday just
at hand — Thank you
for the long words as to
my health etc — This has
diminished — I am stronger
much than two months
ago — & the doctor is not
discouraged — We know
shall get quite well — at
will of our Father —

Yet it is important to
enough "Rush Blanks" to be
out soon — You will remember
I spoke for Freedmen — & make any
other changes desirable —

Annual meeting
Display of curios and products from mission fields

One

Clifton Springs

Jan. 21st 5

Dear Mrs. Green, Jenkintown - New Jersey

I enclose a note from Mrs. Hamlin - now in Cincinnati - especially for you to consider what to do for purposes about Indians from Christiana - again - for our annual Meeting) -

Miss Lora B. Shutt & mother are here just now - the former quite worn and upset with malaria - but improving, -- They have arrangements could be for our meetings would no doubt attend to them details - I have a few things from Alaska which might go in - if other articles are to be shown as well - but which alone it would not pay to show. If any thing of the kind is done, notice should be sent prior soon to our meetings that might contribute.

Yours

what you think about it?

I am glad other Sisters join in the Petition prepared by Mrs. D. C. James —

It does not seem as if I ought to come home yet. The trouble seems quite superficial — still I am better — & feel pretty well — It is such a comfort to know things are well attended to at the office — also to hear that quietly Mrs. W. C. Roberts is taking hold & work in Mrs. Jones.

Ever with love & respect your friend F. E. H. Harper —

I want to talk of another thing — Last autumn Madame Wisembourg, at the meeting of the Natl. Teachers Association, some Congregational Missy Society made a really fine exhibit of articles made, drawing, & painting — books from pupils of their Indian Schools — It was a good object lesson — showing what the Indians were able to do under instruction —

Dr. Jackson & others attempt the might have prevented this, if the Board at Cincinnati put Mrs. Mrs. Hamlin, & the lady whose name I don't to Miss Dyer — as this one it would be well to write to about arrangements

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Annual Meeting Exhibit

P.S. I have just been talking about the exhibit from the schools to Lora B. Whitney - She favors it entirely - particularly as an incentive to our teachers to aim at something definite. to keep up to the mark

ch - F.E.H.H.

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Miss Boyd and Sharpe name "Poor White"

Col Jno Sharpe

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June 22nd

Miss Elizabeth Boyd.

Dear Miss Boyd,

You had better it in New York — as I have to place an old address — forward in my remembrance with both — after Col Hunt you gave P.O. Box 185 Albany —

Our Conference facts great interest in your work — for we have hundreds of Mr. Bond & Henry Mattison — poor know nothing of it — But in the present state of our Treasury, we are not allowed to assume any thing more. But that we will give you from April 1/85 — to March 1/86 —

The Annual Conference we have adopted the Lists you sent & where fields of our Country & responds a Schedule of work to be presented at our Annual Meeting in Cincinnati Ohio — Friday May 29th next — We think the Board will guide this Conference to take large views widely — We are collecting facts to put before the funds

other parts of the country
How you decided upon
what name to use, rather than "possibilities"?
That is follow - this expression - but as these people live as we think they may - & effect they will under influence of the gospel - we do not wish to hurt their feelings -
Writing
you just proceed,
yrs. affectly
J. E. H. Haines Sa

Tell me how you are -
Please ex and the other page -

what I advise - may you make a beginning in your purpose - making pecuniary engagements as to reach only to end of present school year -
Then please send me, or Miss F. A. Dyer - at our office - as soon as you like, an entirely in the next sometime - a general statement of the opening & needs - also what beginning has been made - and what you think might be done with more means at hand -
This paper would go before the School-Board & Board of Home Missions - to be considered by them in regard to the work to be taken up this coming

See re teaching the Bible in Missions

Chicago Illinois
Jan. 22d

Rev. James A. Worden D.D. Princeton N.J.

Dear Sir,

It is gratifying to know that I have added to your comfort from the reading of my notes from me — I hope to write to-day on the last notes — time —

Articles appear every now & then in regard to this Oriental Court of Litmus as for instance in M. of Evangelist of week before last, a last book speaking of their great adaptation to customs & ways — to illustration & show to Christian people years effort years in consecutive study of the Bible — & there is more disadvantages in allowing teaching here & there go to & fro out there was ridiculous — some voice & good — some other — would it not be better to get out a book of a play course — supplement or whatever it might be called — which would be must the cases above

forced to? Even my form of a simple Catechism of the Gospel, technically so called, might answer. It is well to give young or uninstructed children something definite to learn in form adapted to their capacity —

On Alaska at Sitka, I found the "Child's Scripture Catechism" prepared by Mrs. Dr. Boston — published by the Congregational Society — & used with excellent success — "The little Orphans cried for it" — at any rate, to be allowed to photograph a lesson in it was given as a reward of merit in good attendance, attention etc! —

& primary classes —

Our Home-Missionary Aids in Utah etc — sometimes pass near my same line — & ask permission to use lessons of their own selecting — They say some children from Mormon families come to S. S. perhaps only for three months — & then either the family moves away — or the children are frightened away by the bishops — It is hard to say, to teach such children from the Epistles — or even Acts — or Chronicles —

Now I like the Inter-Mat. very much — in general — & especially in families let-
-ting town, where children & grand-children should

Mr. Austin, and that when we reading the Bible, the children recognize verses already learned in the Scripture Catechism they are always so much pleased —

Now the Catechetical form is only a poor suggestion — you may like to take into the account — the primary thought I wished to speak of — is regard

to some part of Canada
<u>about</u> one — I attempted
to throw out prepared, not
having time for other thing.

Please excuse blots —
not been at first — & it
is hard to write to
one, who will make
allowance —

My love as ever to
Mrs. Worden & Mamie.

Have you ever seen
or recommended the
"Bible Reader" — published
by Amer. S. S. Union? It
has been found quite
in teaching adults — as well
as children to read, & so
adapted for S. S. classes, where
children have to be taught to
read — yrs. truly & respectfully J. C. H. Haines

Welcoming Atlantic
Synodical Conv.

Feb 3rd 5

Mrs. W. L. Bethel – Spartanburg South Car.

Dear Mrs. Bethel,

We are so very glad that the Synod of Atlantic has at length followed the direction of the Gen'l Assembly – & have appointed Committees of women to look after the interests of Christian work –

I write to give you a very cordial welcome as among our new sisters in regular connection with us – because you are a member of this Synodical Conv. – I am sure you will be glad to hear from us, because you are in this South Carolina, and I want you to make this special mission work the Presb. church –

You know already perhaps that you are associated in the Presbytery of Catawba Lake

Mrs. A. D. Vaught – Charlotte N. Carolina
Mrs. S. J. Beatty – " " "
Mrs. M. E. Shelton " " "
Mrs. J. A. Wright Monroe " "
Mrs. D. F. McDowell – Greenville South " –

Our dear friend, and yours as well, Mrs. R. H. Allen — of Pittsburg, Penn. — is one of our Secretaries, and has charge of your special department — and it is quite left to her to address you as to both methods of work —

Only a word therefore to say that this the kindness of the Board of Home Missions, you will now receive fortnightly, you remain a member of the Woman's Hygienic Community of Atlanta, a copy every month of the Pastor Home Missionary which will show you something of the great work of different kinds it is doing in our land —

A small packet of "Leaflets" will also be sent you from our Office — all these will give you facts to be used at the meetings for prayer — which we hope the promoters of the Society will hold regularly —

Our great hope for this country, as for all the world is in calling upon God to deliver us from evil. We know He answers prayer — offered according to His will, and in the name of Jesus —

I would like very much to hear from you — Very truly your friend

F. E. H. Haines Sec —

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Alaskan exhibit at Cincinnati 1885

Clifton Springs Feb. 5th 5

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.—

Dear Sir & Brother,

I do not know whether this will find you — but write on a venture — I see by papers you have been a member of Philadelphia & New-Orleans Exposition now you yourself proposed we should have one (not quite so extensive) at Cincinnati next

May — How can
Miss Strong go
you to point from
New-Orleans to Cin-
cinnati? Plans in
detail can be made
later —

Yours very truly
J. E. H. Haines Jr.

Mrs Hamlin attended all four annual meetings of Women's Ex Comte

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Mrs. Richd Folsom — Cincinnati Oh.

Dear Mrs. Folsom,

As our Com^tee met yesterday, it was thought best for me to write to Mrs. J. S. Hamlin — asking her to make some inquiries — preliminary to arrangements for the annual Meeting &c — without waiting to hear from you again about that, came from 178 Elm St

Let me say that the reason for writing to Mrs Hamlin rather than to any of the girls of you is because she has attended some of our Annual Meetings, and so knows just what is wanted. I have asked her to show you my notes & will not take time to go over the questions to you — Hope some thing Annual Meetings seem to some point —

Ever yours affectly

E. H. Griffith

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Pacific

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Feb 27th. 5

Miss Lizzie M.Campbell, Belleville,Pa.

Dear Friend:-

You are quite right in your impressions concerning Mrs Mc Farlands' school at Alaska. There is no thought of removing the school at Sitka, and Mrs Mc Farland has not only her own girls, many of whom she brought with her from Fort Wrangell, but she has taken all of Mrs. Austins' girls except a few, whom Mrs. Austin has retained to assist her in her house work. Mrs Austin having the boys in her charge.

Have you ever read in your meeting the history of Madame La Tour? If you have not, I do earnestly recommend you to take a collection, if no one lady wishes to purchase the book; or if my book is returned to me shortly, I will send it to you, until you read it through in your society. You cannot fail to be aroused, and much instructed on the subject of Mormonism by the reading of that book. We publish very few leaflets at 23 Centre St. because other parts of our work require so much money, that we do not feel that we can enter largely into the work of publication. I am sorry therefore that I have nothing new to send you.

FEB Y 1885

Have you received the minutes of the last Annual meeting of the women of Pa. held in Phila. October '84? If you have not, you cannot help being interested in reading this, although it will not give you any direct or special information as to our field. I send you a letter from one of our teachers among the Mormons, which you will enjoy reading, although this is more descriptive than giving details of work, as do many of our teachers letters. I wish that every society in our land could sit one week at my desk, and read the letters that come from the Mission field from preachers and teachers, we should not have any indifferent hearts, unless they were so stony that it was impossible for any touch of human nature to penetrate them. It is only lack of information that keeps a single woman out of this glorious work of saving our land for Christ. When we remember that this is woman's work for woman, as much as is our Foreign work, we see the needs in new light; but the trouble is, many women do not stop to consider the terrible ignorance, and depravity, and superstition, among the more than million people in our Christian land; and this other thought of still greater importance, that we cannot reach the adult part of the population, but we must wait a whole generation until we can train these children to stand for God, right and truth, instead of for falsehood and error and corruption, which is taught by the systems in which they have been born . O my dear friend, though you are far from this throbbing centre of information of our work, I know from my pleasant memories

of a visit to your society, that your members are eager, earnest workers for the Lord, and that you have sufficient intelligence to realize the character of the work that is set before you, and your obligation to God and your church to do your part, even though you may not receive from the field the detailed information, which of course is so much to be desired. Let me ask you, that while you give your money, and while you meet to sew, that you will not forget daily to offer up a prayer, not only for these dear people, but that God will open the hearts of his stewards to give more freely of their means, and also especially that you pray much for us at 23 Centre St., who are but feeble women at best, and who need, O, so much, the prayers of Gods people, that we may act wisely and well in the great trust which has been put in our hands.

With loving regards to your mother, and to all the ladies I met at your pleasant meeting, I am,

Sincerely Yours,

(Miss) F.A.Dyer.Cor.Sec.

Feb. 28th. 5

Miss N.Graves,Newberg,N.Y.

Dear Friend:-

I am not always so fortunate as to have a letter of such interest and such present need, close at hand, as in your case. These workers Louis and Tillie Paul, you may remember, were connected with the very first work at Fort Wrangell, Alaska; they have now been given the care of a mission at Tongas, Alaska, and you will see from their letter how abundantly you can aid them. Please send your money through your Presbyterial Treasurer, indicating that it is designed for this work at Tongas, if you accept it. If this letter does not interest you, I can give you work in New Mexico, or any other school in Alaska.

Please let me hear from you when you have reached a decision.

Yours Truly,

(Miss) F:A.Dyer.Cor.Sec.

March,2, 5

Mrs James A.Crawford, New Castle, Pa.

My dear friend:-

To your letter of Feb. bearing no date,I am glad to find a moment to reply,although later than I could have desired to write you. I am sure I congratulate you upon the interest and earnestness of your little band,and we rejoice to find quite an increase in enthusiasm among the Bands and Circles of our children and young people in Home Mission work. It seems to me that the special day of prayer first begun in our own Synod of Pa., and because of that work, recommended by the president of our Committee for all the Synods of the U.S. - must bring God's blessing upon these dear and whole-hearted workers. Several ladies have said to me recently,whose business it is to look after auxiliary organizations in their Presbyteries, I have not the heart to approach the coldness and indifference of our adults,but I believe the salvation of our land rests in the warm and ready hearts and love of our children. They are quite willing to take up the work,and if only older minds will glean the necessary information and lead them on to this blessed service,something will be done for Christ.

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been in the depleted condition in which we find it now, since we have been organized as a Committee. I cannot understand your failure to receive receipt for your draft of $50.13, in Jan. It is entered upon our cash book, and the first work of our Treasurer is to write the receipt before she enters the money in the book. If you have not received your receipt, she will be very glad to send you a duplicate.

Thank you for your cordial interest and sympathy with us in what is my dear friend a most responsible place, and if the dear Lord did not himself bear so much of the burden, would be a very laborious work. Do not forget 23 Centre St. in your prayers, and with all your power, do try to interest both your Sabbath-school and the ladies of your church, to come in to this organization, that all may be working as one to win our land for Christ.

Yours truly,

(Miss) F.A.Dyer. Cor.Sec.

March 10th. 5

Miss A. J. Harned, State Centre, Iowa.

Dear Friend:-

Your letter addressed to Mrs Morgan forwarded by her to Mrs Earhart and to 23 Centre St. by the latter is just received. I send you to-day photographs of Miss Austins Sitka School price ten cents each; if you will look in the Feb number of P.H.M., you will find many interesting items concerning the work in Alaska. If you have not the number, will so inform me by postal, I will be glad to send it to you. Miss Austin married some time ago and has left the work. Mrs Mc Farland of Fort Wrangell has been removed to Sitka, Alaska, to take charge of the girls school there, and Mrs Austin, the mother of Miss Olinda has charge of the boys only, with the exception of a few girls whom she has kept to assist in her household work. Your interest will therefore in the future be connected with Mrs Mc Farlnad. Miss Rankin is the assistant teacher in the school. I would su[illegible] a very interesting work for your society to read Mrs [illegible] Wrights' book "Among the Alaskans" It gives a fe[illegible] beginnigs of the work in that distant land, and [illegible] Farland [illegible] pa-

March 10th. 5

Miss Eva Van Wormer, Malad City, Idaho.

Dear Friend:-

Your letter of Feb. 5, has been too long unanswered; but since you will find that patient waiting has been no less, I am sure you will forgive me. Our beloved Mrs Haines has been very little at home since her return from Alaska, having spent most of the time at Clifton Springs, N.Y. for rest and recuperation.

I have been deeply interested in your letter, and could spend much time in considering its details, if it were practcicable; but I can only offer you in a general way my hearty congratulations upon your success; your very apparent interest and devotedness to your work and your feel I trust, that though little fruit may appear in your day, that still the time of seed sewing is a blessing to you, and that therewith you are content.

Although your three years are not completed, the request for yourself and sister to spend your vacation with your friends has met the appeoval of the Womans' Executive Committee, as well as of the Secretaries of the Board; and they do not consider it worth while to detain you, because of the difference of the few months

March 12. 5

Miss M.Beckman,Mt Pleasant,Utah

My dear Friend:-

I have but a moment to write but I must take the time to say that the Secretaries think it may be perhaps more prudent to teach temperance in every possible way by precept and example without taking it actually as a text book into your school; it might bring you needless trouble. I hope bye and bye to write at length.

Affectionately,Your friend,

(Miss) F.A.Dyer,Cor.Sec.

needed to complete your library of the Chinese Years.

notice several weeks before you desire to receive your dues,as our Treasury is in a terribly depleted condition,and it [illegible] an easy matter to supply you upon short notice.

I believe my dear Miss Van Wormer, that this is the first letter that has passed between you and the new Secretary. I am glad to have a little closer communion with all our teachers in the field than simply to read their reports. I shall be glad to hear from you at any time.

Very Cordially,Your friend,

(Miss) F.A.Dyer,Cor.Sec.

March 14th. 5

Mrs A.H.Folsom, 33 W.Pearl St. Cin.Ohio .

Dear Mrs Folsom:-

I take pleasure in saying to you that the Spencer Academy, or as it is now called, the Wheelock orphan school, is not only in existence, but is doing a very interesting work, and seems to be a very favored field with many of the leading churches in or leading cities. I enclose a recent letter from Mr. Robe, addressed to Mrs Langdon, which will give you more definite and practical information than anything that I can write. Please remember the new address, Wheelock, Ind Ter. instead of Boaksville.

Very truly, Yours

(Miss) F.A.Dyer, Cor.Sec.

March, 18th. 5

Mrs A.B.Morey, Jacksonville, Ill

Dear Mrs Morey:-

I take pleasure in replying to your letter of March 13, addressed to Mrs Haines. I am glad to see you carry with you to your new home, your zeal and earnestness to the work, already begun for Christ in Foreign service, of the equally important arm the home work. Is it not amazing, that any christian man or woman can fail to see how very quick all Foreign supplies must cease if we neglect the work at home, since it alone is the feeder of the work further away from our doors. O how glad I shall be when every christian heart will recognize in these two lines of work only one service for Christ our King.

But this is all aside from your question which, prompted by your sweetly christian thought to resolve "Not to do less for Foreign, but more for home" I send you P.H.M. with article from Prof. Bryan, together with several circulars sent out by him, which will give you all the information that you desire, and if you will look at the small circular from Prof. Bryan, you will see that the whole money department of the, is managed by the Home Mission Board at 23 Centre St. Any other questions that you desire to ask, I shall

March 18, 5

Mrs Amy D.Cottrell, Macomb, Ill .

My Dear Friend of other days:-

Our beloved Mrs Haines is ill at Clifton Springs, and I take especial pleasure in doing the little that I can in offering suggestions, in response to your postal of March 10, addressed to her. Now, my dear friend, it would take very much more time than it is possible for me to give, to write you any sort of description of the condition of our home field, and its distressingly imperative needs, but I will send you the July number of P.H.M. with passages marked, which were noted in Mrs Greens' address at Saratoga, telling you that the needs for which she then so earnestly plead, not only still exist, but are deeply intensified; and anything that you can say in the same line to your societies, toward giving information on those special topics, and increasing responsibility toward aiding the needy points, will be the best service you can render to the work. I will also enclose a revised copy of Mrs Millers very excellent paper "Our land for Christ." You will find in it some new points not embraced in the first edition. I have also marked on them the points which, if emphasized, can thus bring additional interest to the work and will surely

cheerfully answer af in my power.

Very Cordially Yours,

(Miss) F.A.Dyer,Cor.Sec.

March 18, 5

Mrs Amy D.Cottrell, Macomb,Ill.

My Dear Friend:of other days:-

Our beloved Mrs Haines is ill at Clifton Springs,and I take especial pleasure in doing the little that I can in offering suggestions,in response to your postal of March 16, addressed to her. Now, my dear friend,it would take very much more time than it is possible for me to give,to write you any sort of description of the condition of our home field,and it dis-tressingly imperative needs,but I will send you the July number of P.H.M. with passages marked,which were noted in Mrs Greene's address at Saratoga,telling you that the needs for which she then so earnestly plead,not only still exist,but are deeply intensified; and anything that you can say in the same line to your societies, toward giving information on those special topics,and increasing responsibility toward aiding the needy points,will be the best service you can render to the work. I will also enclose a revised copy of Mrs Millers very excellent paper "Our land for Christ." You will find in it some new points not embraced in the first edition. I have also marked on them the points which,if emphasized, can thus bring additional interest to the work and will surely

result in increased giving, which now we are so sadly in need of.

I am more and more convinced that the only reason in the wide world, why christian women and especially Presbyterian women, stand aloof from this great work, is from lack of knowledge; and the lack of knowledge comes in many cases, from the busy cares of life hindering the examination of the facts which are printed in sufficient quantity, but which are nevertheless not taken to heart except as they are definitely and pointedly brought to them by word of mouth, from some just such loving hearted woman in her conversation, or her service as a Presbyterial Officer, like yours. My dear friend what do you think of Miss A.R.Kelsey (was she not your classmate at the Normal school in Mansfield) going away to Alaska as one of our missionary teachers. As soon as her name was mentioned to me by our Secretaries and our Executive Committee, although she was not so much my companion, yet her record is thoroughly familiar to me, and I know she is one of natures' noble women, and I fearlessly spoke of her in terms the most unqualified. Judge Williams has also written in a very complimentary manner of her as well as Dr. Shaw her pastor in Wellsboro. We feel that we are sending out a helper, in whom we have full trust and confidence that the cause of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ will not suffer. But O, the dear child little knows the wide opportunity which lies before her, for patience, self-denial and trust in God alone. Will you not at the

meeting of General Assembly at Cincinnati? How glad I should be to see you. I have written you a very long letter in my busy hours.

Good Bye, Affectionately,

Your friend,

(Miss) F.A.Dyer, Cor.Sec.

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April 9th 5

Miss S. M. Finley: 4119 Pine St. W. Phil.

Dear friend:

[illegible] and I see that [illegible] 3 of our teachers have unable from different causes to attend to their correspondence this Spring. You will see how it has been for the [illegible] available [illegible] to do the work as it should be done.

Our beloved Mrs. Haines has been able to do very little since her return from Alaska: she is still forbidden to do active work, altho she is not confined to her room: her correspondence comes to my desk, but for the reason given above your letter is one of the [illegible] needed. Now I am sure you will find it in your heart to deal

School, Wheelock, Ind. Ter. That you may get a work of idea of the requirements of our schools.

You can also work for missionary societies if you desire to. The Blanks will soon be coming in you will find write to us.

School work is mixed among the Mexicans, Mormons and Indians. All are equally needy, and before I give you detailed directions I think you had better write which class of schools you prefer to send you. I will endeavor to answer your inquiries on receipt of special request.

Very truly Yours.

Miss F. A. Dyer.

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But please never imagine — the absence of a stamp can ever hinder prompt attention to a letter! Oh, No! this was not the reason.

With regard to your work as a Sd. will you permit me to suggest that it is better to take a school and do what you can — than to take a scholar. For instance let as many of your ladies as can introduce, make, each one or more garments of a simple kind; let another set of ladies take another kind of garment — providing a number of the needed articles for girls as may feel called to. In this way instead of dressing ab one girl very nicely, a number of girls are provided with a chemise, a pair of drawers, skirt, dress, or apron, — according to your selection of one or more of these garments as may offering in work. In many schools sheets and pillow cases are needed. I send you a letter from Mr. Rose of the Indian Department

Mr. Brown: Ans. yes. Not yet. [illegible]

Truly Your
Frederick Douglass?

I think it will do to bring Mr. B's letter when you come on the 20th — F. A. D.

April 9th 5—

My dear Mrs. Grimke:

I enclose the Brown's letter to you, and have more leisure than I thought it would be — & I regret it — I wish I could do the service Desired.

I never neglect to calculate that the Rent the Week Another that it will be my Rent Day — Since I came to live in Cedar Hill, there not much work for the Boys — This Cold Weather is Changing, & I do not believe it will be long, Due on Land & Fuel: but it is the Natural Calculation — I will Call & Speak with the Rent Collector — & will Write you the result of my Conversation — Beginning

eyes of many surveillants are watching the great central depository of their tonsils;— disaffected teachers, and disaffected Missionaries, are not slow to write and speak freely, of what they call — bad management, and all this we must set ourselves to overcome, before we reach the fatal point of total lack of faith in the conduct of our affairs.

We have gained much within the last 3 mos. and I can sure, that with time and patience, all things concerning our work will be brought to a successful issue. But there are sentiments in this letter of Mr. Bryant which I think should command the most careful consideration; and it seems to me that we cannot too strongly urge the Board to take it up, paragraph by paragraph, almost, of within their wise and practical views, into active operation.

I enclose the two letters which brought out Mr. B.'s answer: The letter from Mrs. Reeley contains, at the top, the points of my answer to him.

Mr. J. Bryant (!!) Mr. J. Bryant

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Montanie Hall.

Please remit

Mrs. Lincoln Benedict, F.H.D.

F. H. D. (Mrs.)

April 14th 5

Mrs M. C. Benedict, 2338 Mich Ave
Chicago, Ill.

Dear friend:

I beg you will pardon me for my long neglect in informing you of the expense of printing the Petition on Mormonism. I have finished your address which accounts for the delay.

Petitions and circular letter, 5.00 each, make your proportion of expenses for printing $6.50

I spent a day or two in Washington with my Saint Mrs. Lemmis, the author, and my morning she took me into her husband's Office

and taking up copy after copy of the printed Daily Record of the "House" we counted - by the hundreds - the presentation of these petitions circulated by the Christian women, and brought before the law makers of our Land by their several Representatives.

Altho' my dear sister, these efforts may be valueless - they are not so: every such agitation does to share forward "shaping public opinion" - that formidable power in the failure & success of every cause.

I believe that Eternity will disclose the fact - that the women of this Land - are behind the success of the Temperance work - the amelioration of the terrible injustice toward the indicted - and the present - otherwise condition of Mormonism! - for Mormonism is owned by sisters - as much as any other terrible blight - upon humanity - before we

April 22 – 5

Mr. [illegible] Box 258, [illegible] Pa.

[illegible]:

In [illegible] of [illegible] M. [illegible] the pleasure to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

April 28th 5

Mrs. M. E. Boyd — [illegible]

Dear friend:

We [illegible]

[illegible] Tuesday, May 2nd [illegible]

[illegible] Ex. Com. [illegible]

Conference in Indianapolis, 7th and 8th.

I write you by

this [illegible]

Your [illegible]

L. D. Ayres.

April 28th 5

Mr. & Mrs. H. Heine — 242 Carroll St. Brooklyn

Dear friend:

We have no regular

Com. Meeting in Albany — but that

[illegible] Ex. Com. [illegible] in Conference

in Troy, May 7th, 8th & 9th.

My prayer is, that

the Lord may control you with wisdom

and counsel to do it all the work

that shall be in his hand in the work

for the coming year.

Affy. Your

L. D. Ayres.

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Mrs. Geo. M. Ham
278. St. Jas Pl.
Brooklyn
N.Y.

April 28th 5

My dear friend:

We do not have a sermon
in Mr. McClure on Monday, May 4th,
as that is Preaching day; but this
year Com. requests Members of the Ex.
Com. to meet with them in Conference
on Thursday, May 7th at 10 A.M.

I have asked nothing to minister
to my present - and look on Father
to be your "Health" and wisdom
for we feel the need of your
sense in the Conference.

I hope to be with you on
Tuesday night of this week.

With much love,

Your sister in Christ

J. A. Ham.

Your mother
I think is always
in Heaven
1890.

Logs for Chicago

280 Broadway N. York
May 5/85

Dear Mrs Ballard,

When I was in Indianapolis Oct/84 — a Mr. Lodge of Indianapolis persuaded Captain Hearing & myself to build — to have a nice new lodge — to give the boys an hop & Band — who would give 25 cts. each for a log — the officers — by regularly purchase a specimen — but it was finally amended — two bucks for the fun — so I thought I & Capt. gave more a specimen of a rough block — & selected a num-

Sir am so glad to Commence
this — for people are distributed
some one now days gone off,
(on of my own family folks)
that if the little boys actually
came from your Mission, it would be
more interesting —
Could some of your Indian
boys call & stop
some day to send here
by mail? you will
know what kind of wood
will do best — The idea is to
hang these little boys inside
of bureau — or in drawer some-
where — to remind the
donor of 25 cts — or more
of your work — & it is for
their needs — & I am to pay
for it — you offering Mr. & Mrs. Hamilton

Papers for the work
Annual Meeting

180 Broadway — May 9th

Mrs. T. S. Hamlin — Mt. Auburn —
Cincinnati Ohio

Dear Mrs. Hamlin,

You can imagine it is a great disappointment to me not to come on to Cincinnati — but I will not embrace upon this — It is all right — Our women are earnestly asking for wisdom — & you must believe it will be given —

I enclose 50 cts — in stamps to have a copy sent me of the best report given of proceedings of Gentlemen's

from day to day — I am
going to trouble you — but
I do not know what
newspaper to send for —

Another friend — Miss E. R. Dyer — will bring
a few Alaska curiosities belonging
to my family — which
I hope you will take care of — returned
without injury. —

Also I have been making
some little gifts yesterday —
which Miss Dyer will also
bring on — I do not
want them sold under
30 cts. apiece — Each one
has just a little picture
on it — Please however pick
one out & give to your dear Da-
-ughter with my love — Another
F. E. H. Hewitt

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May 12th 5

Mrs. Chas. E. Walker - Poncha Springs, Col.

My dear friend:

By the unanimous vote of the Ex. Com. at an adjourned meeting held to-day, you are earnestly desired to come South, if possible, and take Mrs. Hoge's & Chas. Wonderly's place in the Office of L. & D. Broadway, at a salary of $75. per month for such time as you may be able to give to the Com.

For each day, the Com. will be glad to have present at the meeting on the 16th of this month, a list of the names of Governors, Lieutenant Governors, and Chairmen of Committees in each county in the State, to aid in this work.

Yours:

MAY 1885

280 Broadway

May 12th 5

Mrs. John Davis: 323 Elm St. Cincinnati O.

Dear Madam:

At the meeting of the W. Ex. Com. to-day, by a unanimous vote, the members of the W. H. M. Soc. of the M. E. Church, of which you are the honored 1st Vice President, are cordially invited to sit with us as corresponding invited at our approaching Annual Mtg. in Cincinnati May 24th. I am also instructed to request that your Soc. be more specially represented by a delegate who shall give us a few words of sympathy and cheer in this common work which our dear Lord - with such honor

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to commissioners to the National Woman's Congress of the 19th Century!

Possibly – Mrs. Davis – I should have addressed this letter to your – Mr. Lee. But as I recalled, with interest, the days at Shentangua, when we had our Missionary meetings with such acceptance and profit, I could not resist the pleasure of sending the greeting of our Home. Sincerely to you:

Allow me to congratulate you upon the rapid advancement of your infant Society – as well as upon your interesting and admirable "Annual Report."

May "the benediction of the Lord our God be upon" you; and "may he establish the work of your hands" upon you."

Very Truly Yours,

F. A. Dyer.

Cor. Sec: of
W. H. Com.

May 21st. 5

Miss F.A.Dyer, St James Hotel, 4th., St. Cincinnati Ohio.

Dear Miss Dyer:-

I forward to you letters from Mrs Norcross, also from Captain Pratt, in regard to the Indian boys. I answered that they need not arrive at Cincinnati until Wednesday evening, unless they received word from you to the contrary. They are to be entertained at Mrs J.J.Fisher, 65 Pike St. I understand that Miss Alice Robertson with the Indian girls are to be at the same place, so that you will be quite relieved as to the care of the Indians.

I also enclose a note stating that Mrs Dr. John Davis will represent the Womans Home Missionary society of the Methodist Church. I also send a list of the newspapers prepared by Mrs Ham. It is desirable to have a different report for each separate paper, and we have had help of this kind before.

Yours Truly,

F.E.H.Haines, Sec.

May 22nd., 5

Miss Elizabeth Boyd, Albany, N.Y. Box 123

Dear Miss Boyd:-

Your letters of the 11, and 14 instant, one to myself, the other to Miss Dyer, are both received. I want to assure you of the heartfelt interest our Committee is taking, in what seems opening before some one to do in the South, but until after the meeting of the General Assembly and our own Annual Meeting, the 29, no decision could be made. I think however you will be greatly encouraged to know that a petition goes from our Executive Committee, asking to be allowed to enlarge the work already commenced among the "Poor Whites" I do not know what other name to give them yet. No doubt some address on the subject will be made. Then again Rev. Mr. Dodge has been in to our office, though I have not seen him myself, and he is having 500 copies of a statement in regard to your work printed to be sent to Cincinnati. The fact that he has promised to pay the rent of that building, is a hopeful sign that still further will be given as needed. I have just come down from a prayer meeting appointed in the interests of Home Missions, to be continued after this, we trust, monthly; day and hour not yet specified. Among other objects for which prayer was offered, this cause

was brought forward particularly in regard to the petition to come before the General Assembly; so we have committed the matter to the Lord and leave it with Him to direct further.

In regard to the name in memory of Mrs Howe, it seems a minor question. You certainly present some arguments in favor of it. At the north the name would not particularly interest any one. I would write that I have nothing definite further to say, and so will close with much love to you and remembrance to Miss Pratt.

Be sure to let us know if your come to New York. You notice our Office is now 280 Broadway.

(Mrs) F.E.Haines.Sec.

May 22, 5

Mrs Sheldon Jackson, 345 N. Kellogg St. Galesburg, Ill

Dear Mrs Jackson:-

I thank you very much for your note of the 28, I am sorry to find that you are not feeling well, and rather surprised after your having the advantage of sea and mountain air at Sitka all Winter. How sad it is that there should be so much trouble connected with the Missions there. Our Committee have sent a special appeal through several of its members, who were to appear before President Cleveland, with regard to making a change in the men appointed to carry on the Government there. It is a matter we must commit to the Lord, as well as many others. I am not surprised that you speak so well of Mrs Austin. Mr. Austin I have seen only for a few moments, but we are glad that he was able to come on at all. Probably he is at the General Assembly now.

I wish we knew how Mr. Davis is going to get on at Sitka! It is a difficult position to be over the heads of those who have been themselves in a sort of independent charge.

Now about Clifton Springs. I hope you will go there if you do not feel better. I do not know whether you have ever been there. If it would be of any service, please use my name. I should be glad

to have Dr. Foster know who you are. I am sure he remembers Dr. Jackson. Please if you can, go to Cincinnati, and make an address before the womens' meeting and before the General Assembly too, if you are willing in Dr. Jacksons ' absence. Please make my respects to Mr. and Mrs Jackson. I hope your girls are all well.

Very affectionately, Your friend,

(Mrs) F.E.Haines.Sec.

May 22n 5

Rev. T.C.Kirkwood, Care General Assembly,

Dear Sir:-

Among other reasons why I feel much disappointed in not going to Cincinnati, is, that I miss seeing you and talking over many matters in connection with the Home Mission work. We are thankful indeed that you have been able to give so much attention to it. I want so much that you should see our President, Mrs Ashbel Green, and Miss F.A.Dyer, one of our Secretaries, whom you will find at the St. James hotel, 4th, St. Cincinnati. I am almost hoping that you will find it necessary to come to New York before you return to Colorado.

In regard to Rev. Thomas E.Gulick, I trust a place may be found for him, although as I see from your letter of the 9, inst; that Alamosa is provided for. Please confer with Drs Kendall and Roberts as to Taos with its schools, and see whether it is a place of sufficient importance for Mr. Gulick to be sent there. It may be that other changes will take place in New Mexico, in which case I know you will bear Mr. Gulick in mind; not that it is not easy for him to find work as soon as he is able to take it, but

more for our own sake, that he may be brought in connection with Presbyterian Missions,

Yours very Respectfully,

(Mrs) F.E.H.Haines.Sec.

May 22, 5

Mrs Carroll, Cutler, Care of General Assembly.

Dear Mrs Cutler:-

You were so very kind in proposing that I should visit you at Cleveland on my way back from Cincinnati, but Alas! I do not expect to go there. It is the first meeting of the General Assembly which I have missed for six years, and I am personally quite disappointed in not going there as usual. Since you wrote, I find from your application here for R.R. rates, that you have decided to go. I am sure you may be of great help in the meetings.

I spoke the other day to Dr. Roberts, Dr. Kendall having already left, about the Ohio conventions, and I think that the southern part of your Synod will receive attention. I am always glad to hear of everything you write about, either as regards your own family, or the great work in which we are both interested, though I cannot take time to refer to every item. Let me thank you again and again for all your kindness to my son; you have helped make his life in Cleveland a very pleasant one thus far.

Very Truly,

Mrs F.E.H.Haines, Sec.

280 Broadway

May 22nd 5

Mrs. D. R. James – Cincinnati Ohio –

Dear friend,

Since you left, also Mr. & Mrs. Dyer, Rev. Sarah Dodge called twice at the office – about Miss Eliz. B. Boyd's work among the "poor politics" – but saw none of our Com.tee – However he had a talk with Dr. Robbins, who can give you the amount of it. – Mrs. Dodge wanted to print a statement about the work among the "poor whites" there being no time for delay, I believe he decided to go on with it – & used 500 copies for distribution

at Cincinnati — Your man
Enoch has had already permission
to pass thro' Jails & Work building
needed at Columbia S. Car —
Wm. Phillips was asked yesterday
at the jail & the permission
Prayer meeting for Home Mission
Society proposed by Dr. Cuyler
church, to write back account
of it to some of you
in Cincinnati — I felt much
encouraged by the fervent &
earnest prayer by the women
present — coming from two
different churches — some
one said that some people
would give for Mission
Schools among the poor-whites,
who were not interested
for others — The Lord guide
and bless us — We pray "stay
by the stuff" commit you all
to the guidance & he will give you
[illegible] D. E. 4. 14 times the —

May 23rd. 5

Rev. George Norcross, D.D. Cincinnati.

Dear Sir:-

We have just received a note from Mrs Norcross saying it was doubtful whether she would go to Cincinnati. We arranged for her to report for one of the papers; if she is not there will you please see Miss F.A.Dyer at St James hotel, so that she may secure some one else for the duty.

I am so very thankful that you are commissioner this year, to help look after the interests of Womans work to which you have been so true a friend in its beginning. A petition goes from our Committee, that our societies should be allowed to enlarge work commended among the "Poor whites" or "Crackers". A year ago you may remember, that the department for Freedmen was added to our work, this being placed in charge of Mrs R.H.Allen, has given us very little more labor, and yet has tended to hold the women together obviating the disadvantage of having a "third party" If you could read the appeals that come to us from the South in regard to the "Poor Whites", you would see the need of having something done for them by some one; if we do not assume this charge, some society to do it separate from us will probably be organized, which we think

would make unneceaaary complication. I will not take up your time further, for I am sure you understand the case.

I hope you can stop in New York on your way back and see us at our new Office in Broadway.

Yours Sincerely,

(Mrs) F.E.H.Haines, Sec.

May 23rd. 5

Rev. John Gillespie, D.D.

Dear Sir:-

It is one of the disappointments in my being one of those to stay "by the stuff", that I do not have the opportunity of seeing you, either on the journey or during your stay in Cincinnati. I hope Mrs Gillespie is able to attend the meeting with you, and to help in the meetings there, in the week when the women can go in the interest of Home Missions; we shall watch with interest, but I trust without anxiety, believing that the will of the Lord will be made manifest to ~~to~~ us, what the General Assembly would say in regard to our womans' work in Home Missions. I trust our friends will not be discouraged, because we, as well as the Board of Home Missions, come before you in debt. This has been almost unavoidable, although our receipts are largely in excess of those of the previous year, we believe that by prayer and suitable efforts to bring the work before the women of the church, this current year, we shall be able not only to pay off the past indebtedness, but to meet all that is now undertaken.

We spent two very trying days in conference with some members

of the Board of Home Missions, in cutting down appropriations to the lowest figure that seemed possible; this was a very trying duty. We do not think, should it be considered best to allow our societies to extend the work a little for the poor whites of the South, that this would interfere with those already being done among the Indians, Mormons, and Mexicans and Freedmen. So many are ready to respond to the appeals coming from there, that if we do not add this department to our work, a third party may be organized in order to look after this Southern mission. Excuse me for taking up any of your time, and believe me with sincere and cordial respect,

Your friend,

Mrs F.E.H.Haines!Sec.

May 23rd., 5

Rev. A.A.E.Taylor, D.D. Cincinnati.

Dear Sir:-

You have been such a true friend always to our womans work in Home Missions, that I am really sorry not to have an opportunity of talking over its interests with you; but this year I am not able to attend the meeting of the General Assembly. You may however see Mrs Ashbel Green our President, and Miss F.A.Dyer one of our Secretaries, and other members of the Committee of Home Missions who are there. We are very anxious that the General Assembly, or whoever may be on the stated committee of Home Missions this year, will not feel discouraged in regard to our work, because just now we are in debt, as well as the Board of Home Missions as a whole. Please to notice that our receipts have been larger than ever before, and there is a growing interest in the church in regard to the work to put with the rest, more at the South. We spent, about a fortnight ago, two very trying days in conferecne with some of the Board of Home Missions, looking carefully over the wants of every missionary station and cutting down the appropriations to the very last figure, much below what was asked for by the Missionaries and

by the Presbyteries concerned. It seemed necessary to do this, in order that, even if we do not receive as much money this current year, we may still be able to pay off the present indebtedness and hold on to work already begun. This means however that we can take up nothing new, except as special funds are given to establish, and also to sustain a school, without further calls upon our Treasury. I am sure you will understand the situation and will continue to help us in every way in your power.

When I saw you in New York I had no idea of the generous donations you had just been making to the cause of Christ. Allow me to congratulate you for having the heart and ability to do this.

Excuse this long note which you can read while some of the routine business is going on in the Assembly, and believe me

Yours Very Respectfully,

Mrs F.E.H.Haines, Sec.

280 Broadway

May 23rd. 5

Miss F.A.Dyer, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Miss Dyer:-

Mrs George C. Yeisley writes, that she is not going to Cincinnati, and therefore cannot prepare any report of our meeting for one of the papers of which you have the list; you will have to get some one else in her place.

I enclose letter from Mrs Carpenter, asking permission to come on to New York after the meeting, and thought you had better see her at Cincinnati on the subject. I thought I did not quite see that our Committee should pay the expenses of her trip to New York, I do not answer her because she is probably in Cincinnati and you can see her personally.

I think it quite desirable and really quite important, that Mrs Boyds' condensed report from our Treasurer, should be printed in the Cincinnati daily paper which undertakes to give the best report of the proceedings of the General Assembly. It will then be seen by the Commissioners present, and by many others who are taking the paper pro tem. If it is decided finally not to publish the addresses that may be made next Friday, the 29, in the P.H.M.

I hope that it will be given as fully as last year in leaflet, which I believe it is proposed to take the place of that. I do not see where we can get better material to bring before the women of the church. I am quite anxious too, that whatever may be said by Dr. Barrows, or whoever may speak on our womans' work before the General Assembly, should also be taken down by your stenographer, so as to be printed verbatim. I know that addresses before the General Assembly in its popular meetings are very seldom in full, but the part that relates to our work, do please see without fail, that it is taken down as above mentioned.

You may be sure that we remember you all as well as the General Assembly, in prayer, that you may be guided right. It was very encouraging to me, to have you so remembered at the meeting at Dr. Crosbys' last Thursday morning.

I am so sorry that Mr Eaton has not been able to get any money, and I have to wait until next Tuesday before making any further effort.

Yours Affectionately,

Mrs F.E.H.Haines.

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200 Broadway

May 25th 5

Dear Mrs. Green — Cincinnati Ohio

I enclose an important letter just received, this morning from Mrs. Walker — I think you will want to talk it over with our Secretaries Dr. Kendall & Rotuld — Of course we have nothing to do with any work that may be proposed for Mr. Walker — but I think Mr. Boyd will write on this subject to the Secretaries —

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session — So she could go
where directed next fall
before going to New-York
at all —

It is very bad that
no money is borrowed
as yet — There have been
many complications —
It is nothing to be
careful not to do any
thing to compromise
the credit of the Board
of Home-Missions — To-mor-
row D.V. the matter may

be settled — "I mean" I hope
to see one of your friends
enthusiastic about it —

If you think best to
have a Vice-President
in Reid-York city — now
that Mrs. D. R. James is
not at hand to take
your place in a longer
or shorter emergency,
I have found Mrs. Col. N.
Crosby very earnest and
efficient — in meeting up-
town, in which she either
presided or took part very
acceptably —

With love to you all —

F. E. H. Haines Sec

There would not be much
work in a six months' Term.
Do you not think it
would be well to engage
Mrs. Walker at any rate
for what time she can
give? During the sum-
mer our office work
is light comparatively &
can be attended to with
our present force —
Mrs. Baker & Miss Dyer
should attend to getting
out the Annual Report
before taking any vacation.
It does not seem neces-
sary for Mrs. Walker to
visit the Schools at a time
when they are not in

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May.25th, 5

Rev. Clement C.Babb,D.D. Cincinnati.

Dear Sir:-

It is among the disappointments, my not being able to attend the meetings of the General Assembly this year, that I do not meet you,particularly as I did not have the privilege of doing so when at San Jose last Fall. I was glad however to see Mrs Babb and your daughter for a short time. I cannot help feeling almost personally acquainted with yourself,being much interested in the various communications which you send to the papers.

The extension of the work in California among the Spanish speaking population, is not forgotten by our Executive Committee; but as you may notice from, our reports,we are just now in debt, and it would not be wise to extend our efforts until the women of the church, by larger contributions enable us to do so . I hope you will take the opportunity of talking over the California work with Drs Kendall and Roberts; also with our President Mrs Ashbel Green, and Secretary,Miss F.A.Dyer,who are stopping at the St James hotel 4th St. Cin.

Believe me yours with sincere respect,

Mrs F.E.H.Haines.

280 Broadway
May 25th 5

Mrs. Chas E. Walker — Ouray Springs Colo.

Dear Mrs. Walker,

Your important letter of the 15th inst. — is at hand this morning — I forward it at once to Mrs. Ashton Green — St. James Hotel — Cincinnati — Mrs. James & Miss Dyer are there — & you will no doubt hear from them —

Of course I can write personally only — but must tell you how earnestly I hope our Conv.n can secure

ness to manifest his power-
about Mr. Walker, we have
nothing to say — but
I hope shortly some
arrangement can be
made for you to give
in Rockbridge —
We will have all for
the matter to direct — He
knows & will do what
is best — He has fitted
you so remarkably for
the service to which

you are now called,
that I cannot tell
where He will complete
the work — by bringing
you into it —

Ever affectly
F. & H. Haines —

you for all the time you can give — It does seem to me at all important that you should come into the Office with me at present — If you must try to study up for yourself, and report how you think your time can be spent in to best advantage as to visiting, missions, & also societies —

If you cannot go to Chicago at time proposed, (which you do not mention) perhaps the meeting there could be postponed — or Mrs. Jaques could go — She is indeed a poor — or rather one whom God

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280 BROADWAY

Mrs Ashbel Green, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Mrs Green:-

When it comes to the appointment of a nominating committee, I suppose it will be well to have Mrs Charles E. Walkers' name transferred from the list of Vice Presidents to that of Cor. Secretaries.

Unless another letter has come from Dr. Horton of Oakland Cal., I do not see the way clear for the election of any other Vice President in California in addition to Miss Ada R. Ellis.

Mrs William C. Roberts name should be added to the list of Secretaries. I rather think you had better not have it printed in our list as Editorial Secretary.

Mrs L.S. Bartlett, of Tenn., name had better be dropped as Vice-President, as she has gone into Freedmens' work as a teacher. I would suggest the name of Mrs W.F. Cummings, who is now at the head of the Home Mission work, and a woman of energy and influence, so I should judge.

Suppose you talk over the matter of having Mrs S.S. Bryans' name added in the Pa. list, Mrs Bailey and Mrs Norcross are both

in the Eastern part of the State. I do not consider this a very important matter.

I have heard since you left, of the death of Mrs J.E. Whitaker of St Louis, a member of our Executive Committee, because an officer of the Board of the Southwest, and her daughter is one of our teachers, recently transferred from Muscogee to Tahlequah, Ind Ter.

Of course our Annual Reports mention the names of those taken from us only up to the end of March last, but I think you may like in your opening address next Friday, to speak of the death of Mrs Whitaker.

I may send you a copy of the St Louis Evangelist, giving some account of her life, though I want the paper returned to me, containing other articles I wish to keep. In the mean time, you can get a copy probably from the Rev Dr. Edward Cooper, now in Cin. who is its editor.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs F.E.H. Haines.

280 BROADWAY

May 25th., 5

Mrs Ashbel Green, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Mrs Green:-

I have just learned that Dr. Roberts is not to speak before the General Assembly to-morrow, therefore I do not see how you can possibly do better for Friday evening than to ask him to speak then. I am sure it would prove a great attraction to many that come into the meetings as he is very popular in the church generally.

I think it would be well to see Drs Kendall and Roberts in regard to the sermon preached by Dr. Hays last Thursday; it strikes us here as being an excellent campaign document which might be used to great advantage this current year. I am sorry to trouble you with so many letters.

Yours affectionately,

Mrs F. F. W. Hosmer.

May 25th 5

Dr. Roberts—
I have just written to Mrs. Ashbel Green in regard to Dr. Hays' sermon before the Assembly— Perhaps the B. of Colleges will want to print & use it— but it is equally stirring for Home-Missions— Would it take up too much room in P. H. M.? Other things might well give way for it.

F. E. H. H—

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May 20th 5

Rev Dr. Kendall — Cincinnati Ohio

Dear Sir,

As you are to see Dr. Kirkwood, & talk over matters with him, it seems only right that you should see the letters enclosed — from Miss Verbeck — that justice may be done her. If we can take boarders at Las Vegas — she might go there perhaps — But

O. think a vacation
and visit to his Indy
friends this summer
would do him and
them — both good —

I am so glad
that Dr. Powers is
chairman of Home-
Mission Com^tee —

We shall remember
your prayer — in
your absence
the committee appoint-
ed to-morrow (Tuesday) —

yrs. respectly —

J. E. A. Haines Sec

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Mrs Maria C.Grier,1825 Spruce St. Phil. Pa.

Dear Mrs Grier:-

Dr. Roberts before leaving for Cincinnati,left your note in our office for reply. When I tell you that our teachers have taken,in one way or another,at least 30 ~~teachers~~ scholars in Utah, some of them adopted,others for a longer or shorter time,you may be sure that the outfit of which you speak will be very acceptable some where. I forward your letter to the Rev. G.W.Martin our superintendent in charge. Please to retain this package until you can hear from him;I should like very much to have one of his own children receive it,only I think they are not old enough any of them.

You would be surprised to know how welcome such gifts are, even in the families of our Missionaries,as the salaries paid by our Board allow no extra expenditures. If you do not hear within three weeks from the Rev. Mr. Martin,please write to us again on the subject,or to him direct,at Manti, Utah.

I wish I could give you some idea of the great straits we are in for want of money in the Treasury. If you know of any friends in Philadelphia disposed to make donations soon, it would relieve

much of almost actual suffering on the part of our teachers, now waiting for their salaries. I am glad to have occasion to write you, even by the hand of another.

With cordial remembrance, Yours

Very truly,

Mrs F.E.H.Haines, Sec.

Mrs. Ashbel Green — St. James — Oct. 6.

May 27th

Dear Mrs. Green,

A telegram has told you Mr. Eaton cannot get the money $12.000 — which you have been trying to borrow for two weeks & a half — Mr. Ham has worked at it in vain — Mr. Bogert has just been to see him — but Mr. Ham says if Mr. James &

Mr. Green will raise each
$4,000 — he will do the same
I infer the expression
"raise" means borrow
personally — This is a
noble offer — I suppose
Mr. Hann would accept
like action on part of
gentlemen other than
Mess.rs Green & James — but
I have no authority
for saying so —
We have on "to pay &
do — "Trust yee in the Lord
forever" —
yrs. truly
F. E. H. Haines Jr.

May 28th., 5

280 BROADWAY

Mrs S.C.Fulton, East 21,St. New York.

Dear Mrs Fulton:-

Excuse me for writing by the hand of another. The reason I asked Lilian to get Mr. Fultons' business address was, that I thought possibly, if we did not succeed otherwise, that he might help us borrow some money for immediate use which we so much need. I wish you would speak to him on the subject, as after making effort to raise this money now for nearly three weeks, we are as yet unsuccessful, and our teachers are suffering for the want of salaries. We were asking for $12,000; if Mr. Fulton could borrow for us, on the promise of usual interest paid, $5,000, it would tide us over a very pressing crisis. Our receipts last year were $128,000, and as there is an increase of interest in Home Mission work, we believe that this current year we shall receive quite as much; the above sum was in advance $19,000 over what was received the year previous, and we have been cutting down the estimates on Missions to the lowest figure, spending two days in conference with some of the gentlemen of the Board of Home Missions in doing this. If not too much trouble, I wish Mr. Fulton would stop in to see Mr. Eaton

and Mr. Boyd at our new office, 280 Broadway, and talk over the matter with them.

Let me thank you again dear Mrs Fulton, for your kindness in getting the $500 for us from Mrs Barnes. I was hoping that perhaps she might be able to lend us this money, and I was received by her very kindly this morning, but I have not much hope that her son will think best to help us in the way desired.

With much love, Your friend,

F.E.H.Haines,

of this kind. and the higher you will not think the unfavorable of your kind offer.

Owing to the mismanagement of many of the United States officials, and to their attempt to establish a government, and to their interference in the wards, many of the Indians quite have been withdrawn, and in the present state it would be unwise to attempt any new departure, such as ghost making, until affairs are in a more settled state.

If you will kindly allow me to keep your address and if, in future, when a better time comes, the Indians will

June 1st 6

To Mrs. C. W. Thomas,
Kingston, Frontenac Co. N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Thomas,

Mrs. Hanna is very sorry that there has been this long delay about answering your friend's letter in regard to the Jesus and written for Alaska. Mrs. Hanna has not been able ~~to write this~~ ~~sooner, and therefore cannot tell~~ ~~very things~~

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be most glad to accept it, if it should then be still convenient for you to send the patterns.

A change has lately been made in some of the officials there, and we certainly hope brighter days are in store for the schools.

Yours truly

F. A. Leger,

Hon Colonial.

June 27th 1:

Miss Anna F. S. Ballard,
St. Joseph, Mo.

Dear Miss Ballard,

We are very sorry that your band should have had this disappointment about the girl you were invited to, in Mrs. Ballard's school, but it is to avoid just such things that we do not prefer that white [illegible] should attend [illegible]

it is more desirable to avoid that may be prattled, but I should have to avoid your own particular divisions here. You may be interested to know that while I am writing for Mrs Ogden, I am particularly glad to be writing about this Reminiscence, as I have the pleasure of stopping there for a short time last summer. I found

a girl to stay on a farm, and therefore cannot prevent their parents taking them away at any time.

A scholarship for a year in the boarding-school is $100.00, and $26.00 for the day-school. Every time money is sent, it should be specified for what purpose, as otherwise mistakes are apt to occur.

In regard to sending a boy to Skagway, Alaska, I would say, that the steamers run about the first of every month, and [illegible] the [illegible] in [illegible] Sampson's Parish.

[illegible] Williams is very [illegible]
woman, and her house com-
fortable and tasteful. The
new school-building of Rep.
was not then completed, but
it was charmingly situated,
and as far as an outsider judge
it seemed as if it would be
very suitable for the purpose.

School was not in session
then, but I saw several very
attractive young Indian
girls who were in Mrs. Williams
family.

Upon being under the house
of the Lord, I feel, rather it
seem [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

money, but it makes no
difference as the rent -
the money goes to head -
quarters just the same. -

If there are any questions
you would like to ask about
Harris & (Chas.) will be
very glad to answer them
if I can. -

Yours truly
J. S. Ryer, Con. No 2
per Chas.

June 13th

To the Rev. Henry M. Booth D.D.,
Englewood, New Jersey.

Dear Sir,

I enclose a letter from Miss Blackburn, matron at Ottawa, which the Executive Com.tee think should be referred to the School Com.tee. - The Exec.ive Com.tee think the rule allowing teachers money to return at the end of three years does not apply to those at such distant posts. But

in view of these Resolutions
[illegible]
[illegible], the Ex.tive Com.tee would ask
should be allowed fifty-dollars,
provided this meets with your
approval.

The Ex.tive Com.tee will meet
Monday the 15th, and would
like an answer at that time.

Very respectfully
(Pres.) F. A. Lyon Sec.
pro tem.

June 1st 5

Judge Ashbel Green,

Dear Sir,

I write to let you know that, thro' the kindness of a friend, we are able to effect the loan of $5.000 — by a "note" which needs however the endorsement of one or more responsible names —

The gentlemen at our office think the paper above mentioned is all we need to borrow just

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at present — as you were kindly willing to endorse for us — for a larger amount, I think you will be ready to endorse the note, Mr. O. E. Boyd — Sec. Secretary of the Board of Home-Missions will present you with this — Mr. Boyd will inform you of any further facts you may desire to ask —

Yours truly

J. E. H. Haines Sec.

June 1st

Dear Mrs. Fulton — I of East 21st St. N. York

A letter has just come from Ogden Utah from the missionary president there, Rev. Mr. McClure — acknowledging the receipt of some money $300 — which he said promised to come on another to pay. such was my first thought, when a few minutes ago — Mr. E. D. Eaton Mr. Boyd told me of Mr. Fulton's exceeding kindness — in being willing to raise $5.000 for us. —

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cannot wait until a "note" is properly prepared and endorsed — The money actually in the Treasury — I am thanking you both for this — It will relieve so much anxiety — perhaps postponing or the point of contracting — when I can receive the money due them — Mr. C. D. Eaton Treas. says he can get the checks all off in three hours after the money is received here — Let us continue to trust in the Lord —

Ever yrs. affectly J. C. H. Haines &c.

June 1st., 5

280 BROADWAY

Mrs T.M.Niven, Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.

Dear Mrs Niven:-

I would like this to find you on your return from Cincinnati. Will you please prepare a notice of the Home Missionary prayer meeting, to be sent here care of Dr. Roberts, by next Monday the 8th., inst. Mrs E.N.Crosby writes me that the time proposed after consultation with Dr. Crosby is the third Wednesday of every month at eleven A.M. If you know of any reason why this would not answer, you had better see Mrs Crosby in regard to it, otherwise the way seems clear to make the appointment for that day. I think it would be well in the notice to include an invitation to women living in all parts of the country to attend when they are in New York City at the time.

We shall feel anxious to get a report from you and others as to the meetings at Cincinnati.

Yours very truly,

Mrs F.E.H.Haines.

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June 3, 1886.

Dear Phil. Cutter,

Have you received notice of a call from Mrs. Ashbel Green & Mrs. D. R. Jarvis that Wednesday next the 10th inst. be observed as a day of fasting & prayer & consultation in regard to the debt of Home Missions which Department we will do in the larger sense for the Board!

It gives but a short time for private

notice — You may have received circulars as to what is to be done in Brooklyn — whether to dispense one general meeting — or have each family hold one of its own —

The Sixth Ward Meeting in Dr Cleveland's Church is appointed for Thursday May 18th at 11 A.M. —

Respectfully yours —
F. E. H. Haines —

242 Carroll St —
Brooklyn 5/15 —

June 8th 5

Dear Miss Dickey,

Hoping to find upon my return home, I would write a few lines to you, until morning —

It is important for you to know exactly about the sale, which on account of our debts, our Com.ee was compelled to act — to adopt — that before a new school is established, all money for its establishment and support for three to five years — must be promised by those

person or Property — and
of course also Such Patent
must be approved by the
Pr of Hon. Mitchell —

I am sure you will
be careful in this account
to make no positive
promises — until the
conditions fulfilled on
fully met —

I would advise the
you — to talk on such
terms — Can you spend
a night at my house
242 Carroll St — near Court St
Brooklyn

Affectly yr friend
J. C. A. Haines Jun.

June 3,

Mrs Susan Harding, Monmouth, Ill.

Dear Mrs Harding:-

Thank you for your letter written last Jan. but as it needed no special answer, I have attended to other letters first. I suppose that Dr. Willard has gone on with the yacht, as some money which had been collected for it by Dr. Phraner, was sent for it not long ago. It will be some satisfaction in knowing that our friends are provided with means of transportation more convenient than a canoe. I suppose you hear from Miss Hetherts, and that she is engaged as matron; as the Mission building there as you remember is built of logs for its outside wall, we have adopted a plan, which was proposed by a member of one of the societies in Indiana, [illegible] ing out little miniatpre logs to boys or any one else, who will [illegible] ward this mission building. If I should send [illegible] suppose he could make some [illegible] ask him to let me know, the money could be sent [illegible].

I [illegible] you have heard of the death of Charley Baker; when I [illegible] about his symptoms, I thought there was

very little prospect of his recovery.

You speak in your letter of great losses by fire during the past year. It does seem to be a mystery that so much property should be destroyed in this way; that we could not have that money yet we know that the Lord will provide for such work as he intends should be carried on.

Perhaps you have been able to attend the meetings at Cincinnati, or have learned in some way that just now we are in great difficulty on account of debt and non receipt of enough money to enlarge the work already begun. You know very well from your own observation in Alaska, how much a school is needed at Juneau and Killisnoo, and how much we could do to make our Missionaries more comfortable if we had the means, but as is impossible for us at present to go into further expense. I trust the women of Illinois will be led to make larger contributions this year than before, though we are thankful that they are beginning to do so much for the missions in our own country. As the facts become known, we are hopeful that we may receive a constant and regular Spring contributions from this Synod as well as from others. We would like very much to have contributions from a few, who are able to give towards a permanent fund from which we could draw in case of need. Every Summer we have to borrow money upon which we must pay interest, in order to meet the salaries of the teachers, because as you know the societies send so very little money through the Spring and Summer.

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It is our especial prayer that we may have special donations towards getting us out of debt. We had the pleasure of seeing Dr. Sheldon Jackson here for a few hours, but he made quite a flying visit, being obliged to return to Alaska to meet some engagement there. We hope some changes may be made in the officers appointed to carry on the government in Alaska, so that our schools will not be interfered with as they have been by those now in power.

Give my love to Willie,

Your friend sincerely,

Mrs F. E. H. Haines, Cor. Sec.

280 Broadway –

Mrs E. Allen — 20 East Pratt St. Baltimore Md.

Dear Mrs. Allen, This is just to acknowledge the receipt of your of the 12th inst. Thank you for bring them – It is wonderful how much you have relaxed the B. F. H. M. by your efforts in the past – I trust your health may be fully restored – Please continue to help us by your prayers –

yrs. very truly

F. E. H. Haines Sec.

June 3, 5

Mrs A.E.Blackburn,St George,Utah.

Dear Mrs Blackburn:-

When I wrote to you before,I did not say anything of the quilt which your gilrs had been preparing for the Chilcat Mission in Alaska. Please thank them with my love;as I have been up there myself,I cannot help taking especial interest in anything which will add to the comfort of Missionaries who are living at a station so far remote. The house they occupy is a pleasant one,but no neighbors,except a few Indians living in small huts near by the Mission House. It is built of logs ina very substa tial way,and the scenery about the place is very grand. From the place where we landed in order to go up to see the Missionaries, Mr. and Mrs Willard,I counted seven echoes

You probably know that the Rev. A.B.Cort was to speak at our Annual meeting last Friday. In his absence,I suppose you will make arrangements to have all the school property left in suitable charge, until some one comes to take your place;you can never lose interest in the children of whom you have had the care,I know you will continue to remember them in your prayers.After you get set-

tled with your daughter, whom I hope you may find better, I shall be very glad to hear from you, when you find it convenient.

I wrote to you some little time ago a letter which I hope you received, but we did not get any telegram here in regard to your half fare permits; probably you made other arrangements.

Yours very truly,

Mrs F. E. H. Haines. Cor. Sec.

June 3rd 5

Mrs. M. J. Scott - Bloomington Ill.

Dear Mrs. Scott,

Since writing you the other day, word has come this morning that Miss Eliza Hartford has decided to leave Home Missionary work — on account of the failing health of her aged mother — We had had some premonition before — that such a change might be expected — I write now at once on the subject — hoping that the 2nd Pastor Church in your city will not be very reluctant in the north army

the Saints - because the
Missionary in whom special
interest has been taken - feels
it necessary to give it up -
Never before has there been
so much encouragement to
keep on in effort - Rev. Mr. McClane
now at Ogden Utah writes that
his preaching services are
crowded with Mormons - The
U.S. court is in session there -
Several Polygamists have been
indicted - & many probably
will be so - Many are in
riding - C. do not
know whether you infer
are to go to Cincinnati - We
hear the missionary meetings
were very encouraging
& effective - Mrs. Ashbel
Green, our President calls for a
day of fasting - & prayer - & contri-
bution - Wednesday June 10th in
view of the debt upon it - Per-
haps you have received notice of this -
yours affectly J. E. H. Haines &c

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June 4th 5

Mrs. Ed. M. Crosby - 7 West 32nd St.
New-York City.

Dear Mrs. Crosby,

It is my pleasant duty to give you formal notice that at the annual meeting of Synodical Com. of Home Missions - held in Cincinnati Ohio - on Friday May 29th last, you were unanimously elected one of the Vice Presidents of our Woman's Exec. Com. of Home Missions —

(2)

This will not add essentially to your present duties in connection with Home Missions, except that when possible it will help us very much to have you attend the meetings of our Exec. Com'te, of which you will receive due notice —

You have probably heard of the call from Mrs. Whitlock Green Neck for special prayer & contribution next Wednesday the 10th inst. — on account of the debt — As Mrs. Pierce is away, the good news have come to you — Very little time seems allowed for making the day known.

Hoping to see you there next Wednesday (D.V.) —

Yours very truly,

— J. E. H. Haines

June 4th 5

Dear Mrs. Fulton — 109 East 27th St. N. York.

I want to explain to you & Mr. Fulton the reason of the delay in carrying out the very kind offer about the $5.000 —

Judge Ashbel Green is not in town — Mr. C. E. Byd tried in vain to find him — but learned he is expected back on Monday next — Judge Green had promised to endorse a "note" for us — and it is not thought

but by our gentlemen but
to apply to any one else
Mr. Boyd was going
to write himself — about
this intention — but un-
fortunately have I rec.d
about leaving Ro — insisted
on my going on with
my note — The whole
matter thus I trust
Providence of our Lord,
giving your personal
interest as your note,
is lifted above the cha-
racter of a mere business
transaction — I know
the Lord accepts your
service as prisoner to Him.

ever yrs affect.ly
J. E. H. Haines

June 4th 5

Mrs. W. C. Robbins – Edgartown Mass.

Dear Mrs. Robbins,

It is very delightfully encouraging duty to inform you officially that at the Annual Meeting of the Synod Com^tee of Home Missions held at Cincinnati Ohio – May 29th last, you were unanimously elected one of the Secretaries of the Woman's Exc. Com^tee of Home-Missions –

I was not present then, as you know, myself –

taking up work — plainly
and Providentially offered —
Do you not think, dear
Mrs. Robins, it will be best
to have your name
appear in our list of officers
first as one of the Secretaries,
leaving out word "editl." —
marked above! It shall
be as you wish — How
thankful I am to have
you regularly — or in any
way, brought into our Com.

sometime ago - when you spoke of being ready for some service - now that you are relieved from care for a congregation, I felt sure the Lord would show you His will - now thinking at the time - that this work above supposed would need you so much -

It quite relieves my mind & heart to see how God is raising up young workers - to help carry out His purposes -

With love ever -

J. E. H. Haines Per -

P.S. I did not intend to write so much (Mon. read Dr. Hay's [illegible] letter [illegible] as it [illegible] opinion on it next Monday -

but understand this
done in order to have
you continue, if you will
in charge of our Editorial
department — especially as
regards the Quarr. Home. This is
this action places you in
a definite position — in con-
-nection with this duty —
Should you at all hesitate
as to accepting this Secretaries
I would refer you to a ser-
-mon preached in Dr. Van
Dyck's church Brooklyn —
by one of the Secretaries of
our Bd of Home-Missions —
not long ago — and
note the danger mentioned
by him, in case of not

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Teachers for Vacancies
June 1/85

Miss Christine Larson.
" [illegible]
" Vinnie Bartlett
" F. A. Beals — remains Toquerville?
" F. B. Stagner
" Sadie E. Brown
" E. L. Pratt
" Nellie Hutchinson — Springville
" Anna McDonald.
2. " A. E. De Graff — [illegible]
3. " Daisy Woods
4. " Maggie J. Cox — St George
5. " Mary Jane Bailey — Ogden
6. " Bertha of Payson Manti
17. Miss Julia A Conduit — not mutual

Are numbers 1, 2, 3 — [illegible]
13 & 16 able to be any [illegible]
but assistant teachers? [illegible]
in the Dr. Administration [illegible]
few of these —

June 6th 5

Rev Geo W. Martin & Martin Allen

Dear Sir,

I was about writing you in regard to prospective vacancies, when a letter from you - which came during my absence from home - of date Apr 28th was handed me - giving much of the information needed. But let us consult together a little further - I mean the stations - according to your schedule that gives

I have been studying up the vacancies & applications — & send you the result — & ask your further advice —

We seem to have teacher material on hand, or in prospect, enough for vacancies — but too many only fit for assistants —

We shall have to lite some of "Trade's pets" — for we have good applications from teachers — Where are to stand alone —

I have no time to add more — this afternoon — happily for you —

With cordial respect

J. E. H. Haines Sec.

1) St George – It is doubtful whether it is best for Mrs. E. Blackburn to return into service – Miss Maggie J. Cobb & have a letter from this morning – Brother offering advice if necessary – but the principal is whether she will go back to Mrs. Blackburn or take a school at St George with her brother – Rev. A. B. Cobb & wife –

2) Cedar City – It was decided by the Methodist Conference of B. C. Home & Foreign – to place with Mrs Hartford board – this partly on account of our want of money –

4) ~~Illegible~~ Miss Emma Kirby should not be able to return to Paris next September, will it be necessary to find some one else there? Would one of the young Mormon (ex Mormon) girls answer?

5) Nephi — I have written to Miss Lucy Lockwood to see what Turpidal is about going back there —

6) ~~Illegible~~ Miss Mutting also lists about whom we are making inquiries — Some one in Paris may know.

7) — Does Mrs. Shirley decide to give up work? Logan or perhaps some one to teach music is needed — in addition to Miss Mc. Gaw. Does she feel satisfied now? Miss S. E. DeGraff will no doubt do for one of the teachers here —

Franklin — We do not wish
Anything to be completed to be re-
-commended —
Have you any one who can
probably get on comfortably
with Mrs Robbs —
Mr Higginson friendly wants to
have the additions made to
this chapel — for which they
have raised the money —
Positive action about Mrs
will no doubt be taken at our
Committee meeting next
Monday — when words
will be sent you (D.V.) — It
seems to me a room for
assistant teachers to teach in
is needed at Bridge, & two
rooms in rear for her
to live in —

9. If you still think Miss Jennie E. Burke has better to transfer to Milwaukee, I shall mention it again —

10. Shall Monroe be given up? If so, Miss Hayes could be put elsewhere — rather than for us to engage a new teacher —

11. If you think Miss Ely needs no assistant at Ephraim next year, then please give your advice as to Miss Hattie E. Barnes with a view to keep her in your mind. You may have some "conclusion" — matter puzzling over —

12. We can no doubt get teachers of high grade for Richfield —

First of vacant Utah - Fillmore
St. George - Mrs Maggie [illegible]
Richfield -
Meeks's Miss Lockwood -
Springville - Music - Nettie Hutchinson
" " primary
Salt Lake City - Primary
Hyrum -
Millville
Logan - Miss S.E. De Graff -
" ?
Minersville Primary teacher
Payson -
Spanish Fork
Kanosh ? doubtful -
Fillmore ?
Ogden - ~~Miss Hoggan teacher~~
Camp Mutton Lehi -
Pleasant Grove -
" "

13 – Payson – We mentioned to you – Will Miss Barber – Antonia Tanner and Maggie –

14 – What about the building at Springville? Are the people ready to spend on it a special? We have the money paid over to us for it. It seems to me this matter needs very careful attention –

15) Ogden – We want the Mission School there kept for daughter of Rev. Alex. H. Baird – you may know – Maggie Baird – Miss Barrett must be placed elsewhere – We think our teachers will return to Ogden for the present –

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250 Broadway

June 11th 5

Rev R. G. McNiece Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Sir,

We are thankful at result of that election. Certainly as you all committed the matter to the Lord, we can see that He guided in the matter. Your note was of deep interest. By we at beginning I mean to include Dr. Robertson & no doubt he showed your letter to Dr. Kendall & he too rejoices over the settlement — and at some letting up of the

anxiety on your account.

At the same time we cannot help feeling sorry & grieved about Prof. Ingram — for he has so very talked of giving up the "Institute" — that it was so emphatically the child of his adoption — a part of Christ — of his heart & soul — dear little Irving — "God's little boy" — how good & true — May he serve Him here on earth — if God pleases — It does relieve one of undue care about one's children to know they are really God's — & He will take charge of them —

Love to Prof. McCrie —

Yours truly

F. E. H. Haines Jun.

June 11th., 5

Mrs D.R.James, 1412 I St. Washington D.C.

GEO BROADWAY

Dear Mrs James:-

Please send us your written opinion in regard to the publishing of the sermon before the General Assembly, preached by Rev. Dr George P.Hayes. From all accounts I feel just as you do in regard to it. I tried it on some young people the other night; the youngest about 14, strongly advised its publication without much abridgement.

I send you a paper received by request from Greenburg, Ind. Will you please read it at your comparative leisure, and report as to whether we had better make any use of it, and in what way; if only in extracts, these will have to be copied; in fact anything we print from it ought to be copied as Mrs Grover may wish to have the manuscript returned to her. It is important, we are persuaded, for us to use more ammunition this year than last, in the way of leaflets. As you are Chairman of this Committee, and for other reasons, your opinion will weigh much in the case of any material we may have on hand, or offered to us.

If the meeting for prayer which Miss Dyer and I attended yes-

terday, was at all a sample of the spirit felt by the women of the Presbyterian church generally in regard to the debt, it is very encouraging. I am thankful that the observations of the day was proposed, and that you and Mrs Green were so prompt in sending out the notices. I am afraid however, that the time was almost too short; in one or two cases I learned that it was not received in time, but the women propose still to hold the meeting at a subsequent day.

You will wonder that after all your earnest efforts to secure money at once, we were not able to borrow $5000 until last Monday. This was secured through the kindness of Mr. E.M. Fulton of this city; and it is delightfully restful to know that the checks are off to pay teachers, up to the first of May. We must make an effort to have societies who assume the support of teachers, pay over their money quarterly; at present it seems as if money must be borrowed every Summer, even should we be relieved from the present debt.

I suppose you will be leaving Washington before long. I hope you can so arrange it as to attend at least one of our Committee meetings. One is to be held next Monday the 17, and the next, unless by extra call, on Monday July 6. This subject is inexhaustible; I will not go further into it.

With much love as ever,

Your friend,

F.E.H. Haines.

June 16th 5

Prof. J. McCoy Potosi Lot Mgr. Co.
Deerfield,

At a regular meeting of our Exe. Comm.tee held yesterday, I was directed to write you — expressing our deep regret at the change you have been obliged to make — We think the climate &c — of California may continue to be of the to Prof. Coyne's health — We do appreciate the work, which at so much self-sacrifice, you have begun

at Salt Lake City, – It seems of
a paramount importance that
detention to his interests –
Wishing you great success
in whatever place, we shall
leave you to occupy,
Yours with my sincerest
J. E. H. Haines, Jun.

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Rev. R. G. MacRae D.D. — Salt Lake City Utah

June 17th 5

Dear Sir,

I am so sorry — but upon inquiry find that no appropriation for "Literal Institute" has been made — nor can be — till our debt is paid — and probably not this year at all —

I am truly thankful with you about the blessing given you these eight years in your church — and this is worth living for —

I have shewn Mr. Cryner
that Dr. Milespaugh does
not accept — this place I
submit — on account of poor
health — but as you do
not mention it — we all
hope he accepts —

yrs. respectly

J. C. H. Haines Jun.

June 18, 5

Mrs Richard Folsom, 53 Pearl St. Cincinnati Ohio.

Dear Mrs Folsom:-

That very interesting and touching circular from Miss Burke has been received here and considered. It certainly shows great devotion on her part, to be willing to remain at Toquerville without salary. It is the decision however that all that can be done for her at present, is to allow her the rent of the property, if she decides to remain there; this can be used by her in the way of raising strawberries or chickens or anything else she chooses; and as we all believe she is doing good missionary work, although the school has not been a success, it may be that in the future when we are in a better financial condition, she may again receive a salary. I know the impulse on the part of her friends will be to send her money and other supplies perhaps; I only need to put you on your guard not to have this matter overdone, nor to have anything done which will take from money which might be applied elsewhere in Utah, for the support of schools there. The Board I find does not wish her to appeal to churches in regard to this mission at Toquerville. I think you will undestand the situation; if not please ask any questions you desire. We are sorry that Miss Burke did not

write here first making the proposition to remain without salary.

I hear that you were kind enough to want one of the little purses, and have paid for it, which I shall take pleasure in sending you before long I hope; now that I am feeling better in health I think I can turn my time to better account, though there are many odd minutes in which one can do a little work of the kind. I saw your friends Mrs Thomas and three of her children yesterday afternoon; Minnie Thomas was going to Marthas' Vineyard to spend a month with my niece Mrs Norton. Mrs Thomas says she is very well, and Minnie said she had not heard from Alice for some time.

Hoping that you continue to feel better, with love,

Your friend,

F.E.H.Haines. Sed.

June 18, 5

Miss Fannie R.Burke, Toquerville,Utah.

Dear Miss Burke:-

You may be sure that after hearing from Cincinnati,through the little circular the friends have made out of your letter,we are deeply touched with interest at the consecration to the work which leads you to offer to remain at Toquerville without salary. It would have been more in order however for you to have written here to us in New York first, in regard to this matter,and please another time to remember to do this,as we find it makes a little difficulty sometimes in settling matters,if we don't hear, before they are brought before auxiliary societies. We do appreciate the good work you are doing at Toquerville,as I have written to you before,I feel that you are gaining access to families, quite as well as if you were teaching a larger school,but in the present situation of the Board and of our Committee,we cannot arrange to have you stay at Toquerville receiving the salary that you have already had; we could transfer you with a salary to another point,but if you still are kind enough to remain making your own expenses as best you can,the Board gives you the rent of the

premises free, allowing you to use it as you propose. We hope that after a year, if not before, and if it seems best to continue the work at Toquerville, that we may then be in a position to pay something in the way of salary; in the mean time, the Board of Home Missions does not wish any appeals made with regard to the Toquerville work. We have first to collect money to relieve us from the heavy debt that now rests upon us, then to keep up the schools already established. We trust that the Lord will give such fervor to this Mission work in the hearts of his people, that it will not long be hindered for want of funds, as at present. I have just written Mrs Folsom, saying to her the same as I now write to you. Now please be sure and write to me now and then, to say how you are getting on; we shall be anxious to hear how your experiment succeeds, and if you find yourself at a great loss, or disadvantage, do not be afraid to let us know, and by us, I mean, our Committee here, 280 Broadway, N.Y.

I would like so much to have seen you when my daughter and I were in Utah last Fall, but there was not time for us to go into your part of the Territory, and I was not well enough myself to go so far off the railroads, besides having engagements at the East that called me back early in October. If you have a photograph of yourself to spare, I wish you would send it, for I am sure you know how I am with love, Your friend,

Mrs F.E.H.Haines, Cor.Sec.

June 18, 5

Miss M.Beekman, Mt Pleasant, Utah.

Dear Miss Beekman:-

I am glad to hear through Mrs Stryker of Philaddlphia, that $300 I think have been raised for your reading room, and also papers and magazines promised to supply it. This money will pass through our Treasurer as a special, on the ground that as you are one of our teachers, it is connected with Home Mission work, at least indirectly. Some have asked why some room in the Mission could not have been used for the purpose; but having been there myself, I have been able to answer, that in order to reach the class of outsiders you have in view, such an arrangement could not be made. I hope that this $300 however is all that you will need for this purpose, because we are in such very great need of money to relieve us from debt, and also to carry on the work of schools already begun in so many places, which needs enlargement, that we fear that these outside objects may divert funds that might otherwise come into our Treasury; for people do not make nice distinctions in such a case.

You will be glad to know that what you have written in regard to Mormonism will be published by us (D.V.) in part, simply with

some additions which I cannot just now specify. I am sure you will have no objections to having any improvements made, but thankful as I am sure you are, that you are being used to such good effect.

Please give my love to Miss Mc Nair, Miss Crowell, Miss Leonard and Mrs Murphy, Paul and Grace. Please say to Mr. Murphy that I have received his letter and will answer in a few days. I am so glad to know just how it looks at Mount Pleasant, to have seen you there as well as here.

Affectionately your friend,

Mrs F.E.H.Haines, Cor. Sec.

June 18, 5

Mrs C.M.Stryker,1303 Broad St. Phil.Pa.

Dear Mrs Stryker:-

In answer to your inquiry about the $300 for the reading room at Mt. Pleasant,Utah,I am instructed to say, that it may pass through our Treasury as a special,it being so much under the direction of Miss Beekman one of our teachers,it may be considered as an outside branch of the Mission band. I agree with you that it is very important to have the societies trained to send contributions through regular channels rather than direct to the field. I am thankful that you are able to report some success in meeting donors who are willing to do this. I also think with you,that it might make confusion if we were to object to receiving this money for the reading room;but in the present state of out Treasury,we being very deeply in debt as you know,I have been asked to send you a message,which I feel bound to deliver,as to whether this money could not be appropriated to the General Fund. Having delivered the message,I must say,that I do not see how it can when it has been given for a definite object;but I do hope that the contributors will not feel that in giving this special money,they have relieved us of indebtedness in any way,and that

[illegible]

they will be equally ready to give to our General Fund, or to the debt now resting upon us, and which hinders our progress for the time being.

We are just now getting out circulars and appeals with regard to the debt, some of which you will receive in Phila.

Yours truly,

Mrs F.E.H.Haines.Cor.Sec.

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Mrs F.E.H.Haines.Cor.Sec.

Mrs. Chas. E. Walton — [illegible]

Dear Mrs. Walton

You have about [illegible] a-
sism (Gum) has been helpful
at once to attention of her
Secretaries — and I think
that such work is will
be attended to — I have
tried to explain it and
Mr. has failed to put
at work —

I enclose an Iowa letter
to encourage you —

Every one here at this
Navy Office seems more

June 20th 5

Rev. B. S. Everit, Jamestown N. Y.

Dear Sir,

This is a pitiful tale for me to speak about. The debt — only the great omission in the statement which in the statement by your Com^tee of four Commissioners please take — and then have any receipts divided in a way performed — The school authorized of the B^d of Home Missions is also in debt $200 — for private the B^d. should respond — Therefore the notable debt of B^d of Home

possible than ever – you
have very much needed your
here & you are needed
more than you realize
& I do think, if the Lord
wills you may be able to
come regularly into this
work & it seems even
more important to me
to have you here than to
visit the schools –
Once more thanks & pray
to get off the offerings for
the Sab. school & which
you have probably received
before this reaches you –
If only this can be paid
I think we shall have
more liberty to enlarge the
work – It covers me with
to say "No" so often – Affectly yrs –
F. E. Blackwell

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Military is $140.000 — You are such a great friend to our special work, I am sure you will take pains to have a proper division made — Its many have paid their mead thus 1/3 for Fr. Military — & 2/3 " Home " — which does not represent the ratio — 1.050.000 against $140.000 —

May you have great success in your efforts — Not a good Study, if the Cents in other Country would take like efforts —

My love to Mrs. Everett —

I gratefully remain

F. E. H. Hamilton

June 20th 5
Miss Alice M. Robertson - Sekmulgee
O. Ter.

Dear Alice,

I do hope this will find you feeling stronger than when you wrote to me last to Dr. Kendall. Let your dear little heart be at rest as to our plans - you will not be allowed to teach in a school-room this winter - I have no official message to send you - but my belief & hope is you will be

We are pondering over the
appeals on the subject —
Thank you for the pure
clear looking bonds — I do not
know what to pay to pack
& know we should be
glad if we could have bought
us to help each other —
you have helped me —
By the early part of
July, most of my family
expect to go (D.V.) to Allen's
Springs Vermont — & afterwards
make long for visits the Addisons

If you go, as I hope to Morgantown next week, do fall in enough to see Miss Moore, hear you can write for "Paul's" an outsider's view of the beginning made there —

What do you think? Perhaps I probably may settle with Daisy & Rosalie Hatley will go to Cuba next fall — with my daughter Mrs. Winkhahn —

We think of printing Dr. Hays' Moderator's sermon as a campaign document with our so much love

yrs. ever

F. E. H. Harris, Sec.

I have written to Miss Minnie Whitaker —

ashes to take charge of
Muskogee — Oh how I
wish I could come to see
to you about this —
Very love to your dear
Arthur — We are de-
lighted & thankful to
know he has been
continuing to use him —
May I ask an impor-
tant question! Is he
still under the Temper
B.? I hope so for
we are so low in funds &
not allowed to take up
anything new — We
think the best to pay
up our debts — may
an impulse to be free
the onward regular work —

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June 20th 5

Rev Timothy Hill D.D.
Kansas City Mis

Dear Sir,

We wish change Miss M. Robertson from Geneva-
-ge — Regular teaching work
in a school is wrong, her
age. Unless you advise
to the contrary, she will
no doubt be put in charge
of Mud Creek — where the
varied duties — will not
[illegible] be as wearing as the
work at Mathews & Park
Mission — Not a teacher —

289 BROADWAY.

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Alice thinks he has gone
qualification of —
An early answer will
very much oblige Mrs.
Mrs. Robertson, Respectfully
united Lumsden &
Eckemulgee — when we
have leisure for thinks
she is doing good & im-
portant work —
yrs. very resp'ly.
H. E. H. Hamilton

Now we have [illegible]
as soon as possible gave
advice of the battle, he
brought his wife, an
lovely woman, at [illegible]
if they should be [illegible]
leave a quite comfortable
position in Pennsylvania.
Now you know the case
exactly — whatever any
remembrance of his
faults would really [illegible]
free with his behaviour
in the Oct. Ja — Dec.
R. cannot think so — yet
would not be so urgent
to have him battle [illegible]
appointed — the sit [illegible]
he may lack hindrance
the interest — [illegible]

June 23rd 5

Mrs. E. F. Pomeroy — No. 10 N. 10th St. —
Minneapolis.

Dear Mrs. Pomeroy, Minne

I expect before this
to return to Duluth and shall
be to answer your letter —
thanking you for the
enclosed. I the
pamphlet beginning "The
St. Paul Chart Abstract Co." which
I give with from you giving
Duluth to Guide for it — I
when I have I come
papers for my recovery
to health, it gives me pleasure
I am feeling so very

at our Annual Meeting in 1856 —
It is possible Mr [illegible]
& Wallace will have to have
the Christmas Dinner — or [illegible]
of business of the Lodge to adjourn
We are put up here for
will be [illegible] —

I have my pen [illegible]
out — and may go out
of town before I can
hear his address from
you — If so, is my
Masonic — can you put
a bar to call at my
office — Mind my address

280 — Comm of Reads &c —

Do give my letter to
Mrs Mann — & say I am
glad to hear Mr. & Mrs
in New-Albany —

I hope this upon its arrival
will be of some benefit to my
little girl & family —

Yours very truly
J. G. H. Hamilton

much better than you
the winter — It was just
thought best for me to go
to Lincoln — I did not
know that any of your
folks were sick, some
time — but does it not take
away your breath to think
I met Gen. Ashworth coming
to you (D.V.) next June & he
seems not begin to talk
about Mill — but plenty of
correspondence will be
necessary after Jan/86 —
Would that long to-
ditty in the hands would
matter much as advance
as proposed in your
Washington Oh — May you
have success in it — It
will be a little thing to
report as a practical exp

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Miss L. A. Watkins - Albuquerque
Dear Miss Watkins, Mexico, May -
It is indeed a long time since I have written to you - Your letter came during my absence, in Alaska - Coming back from Winter, not being very well, I attended only to the more pressing matters - Arthur being at Clifton opening Mr. Lynch - proof of the stone - I was away two whole weeks Mrs. Loveland was here - Please tell her

Albuquerque publish before
noon — and publish plans
Thursday for the happy
nuptials — It is staggering
to be obliged to have
such frequent changes —
Mrs Mat. Tittably is to have
also — But I think all
will go on well — I am
teaching in the morning
departments and keep up
a meeting for prayer to-
-gether. This is so hop-
-ful & important — Here
at our Office, you put only

you are struggling along
with prayer — but I think
a difficult question is to be
settled, we again bow
down to ask for that wis-
dom which God alone
can give —

I hope you are
well & strong & that
our little Ella is your
time age — Pleasant work
& still for our Master —

I think you have
chance this when you
make out your Quarterly
Report — we want you
to write about what
you are doing & depart-
ments —

With sincere Christian
friendship
J. E. H. Haines

have every [illegible] you
[illegible] Your dresses being hung
[illegible] Bright quilt, hanging over a
[illegible] Lightest lace [illegible]
[illegible] & pretty every one [illegible]
comes in — My little
granddaughter Helen Hel-
ena & little prince Fanny
Fulton are greatly pleased
up about it — I have some
[illegible] for selling the [illegible]
at 25 cts each — [illegible]
[illegible] by means of
it — Please thank every
one of your girls for their
[illegible] to do their
[illegible] — [illegible]
[illegible] who put [illegible]
-gether —

I hope Mrs Mgt. Hea-
-derson have arrived at

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Miss Eliz. S. Boyd (Box 123) Albany N.Y.

Dear Miss Boyd,

I have just read your letter of the 18th inst. to Miss Eye — & I am very sadly disappointed that nothing really official could be done — as to enlarging the private owners the "Mr. Whitney" — But there is no reason for permanent discouragement. This case is all in a nutshell you know well enough — We are not allowed to help our

Perhaps a year's detention
in jail will not be as
harmful as our fear —
Mr. Green was quite exci-
-ted at our last interview,
about retaining Wife &
at Concord — Prince Edward
could not be taken by us
at present —

With much love

Yrs

J. E. H. Hamlin

Mrs Dyer writes, with its
Mr. Dodge asking for 500 $
upon Benefit

[illegible] a [illegible]
Moderns, Prejudices & [illegible]
and this on account of our
debt — Should this land
send out his money to
pay that — & so much
our diminished [illegible]
this current year, I believe
in May/86 an inverse
movement will be observed
in every direction — in-
cluding that in which
you are being pled to
arrange for [illegible]
I was hoping that
the Colonial Office would
be continued this year
as a private enterprise — for
reasons I set above —

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OBROADWAY.

June 2nd 5

Bvt Gen R. Hays U.S. Denver Colorado

Dear Sir,

The very letter dictated to stenographer yesterday, I could nothing attach indeed attachment of your manner - for me not to be answered by you was hurt. Why should be as you choose - I did not the you either [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

280 BROADWAY.

in the middle —
I am very big coming
in the matter, you
will excuse my
these young people in
numbers as they are so dear
as to a person — I good-
and prefaces, it Good will
to do yet with many pro-
-cent hence —
With love to everything
yrs. with affection
F. E. H. Hamilton

that my Jack — he was old
rather grumbled at first — but
soon became interested — &
actually, surprised to find
that, forsooth, two & twenty years
had passed away —
"Why Jack" said I, "we think
of printing this narrative
shall we have one?"
"I suppose it is a little
long" said Jack, "but don't leave
out any of the history-part —"
"I suppose it is a little
long" said Rosalie (he was old)
but don't leave out the
love part" — So there I was
neither first part nor last part
to be omitted — Finally
the window was, if long
cutting down to one made
it sunlight be somewhere

[illegible] June 1816

[illegible]

[illegible] yours
of May 22nd — I heard indirectly
[illegible] of your
meeting yesterday in
Westmoreland is sincerely —
I am glad you understand the case — that
nothing ought to be done to
[illegible] necessarily in debt — or
to make more funds [illegible]
[illegible] otherwise [illegible] to
[illegible] for [illegible] other [illegible]
[illegible] already made [illegible] —

-side of the School-room! This is very important —

About that Graceful young lady — she could not receive a Commission from our Board, unless she joins a Protestant church — Perhaps she is willing to do this for-how? & do not pay that you would not be allowed to employ her as a teacher — especially in a self-supporting school — where nothing is received from Ireland — & for

which you have in your power
accomplished —

Perhaps you may be coming
to Newport — I expect to
be there (except July 1st —) up
to July 15th — but Miss Dyer
can enclose me any time
in July —

Yours truly & affectly
J. C. H. Hainesby —

Please remember that you
plans in case you can
raise the funds, must still
come here for definite plans
for approval — Therefore,
dear friend, I advise you
to accept donations unconditio-
-nally only upon prior appro-
-val being obtained — Also I
recommend that you have
written agreements that the
support of paid school be
guaranteed for at least five
years —

Suppose that a Kindergarten
department be added
to the Camp Mission — have
you a teacher in view for
it — who has final preli-
-minary training — or would
be a Preliminary Party for

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Mrs Joseph Gamble, Plattsburgh, N.Y.

Dear Mrs Gamble.-

Thank you very much for your satisfactory answer to my note of inquiry. The present plan is for us to go to Ralph about the first of August. I do hope that you and Mr. Gamble may both come up while we are there; also that your infantry may soon rejoice in being through with the measles; I would like to tell you my experience in such a case with six or seven children down at once.

You say that you "will do all in any way that I wish to promote Home Mission work while I am in your neighborhood" I am glad to know that the societies hold regular meetings through the Summer, so that perhaps I can visit some of them without inconvenience to themselves. You must judge what it is best to do, or whether to undertake anything at all. I had thought of going to Ogdensburg and Malone in the course of the Summer. I want to hear from Mrs L. Merrill Miller at the former place, before fixing upon any particular days in Champlain Presbytery; also you see that it would be saving of expense as well as of time and absence from my chil-

dren, if I could take several places in the course of the week, rather than make fresh start at irregular intevals. When I hear from Mrs Miller, I hope to write you again; in the mean time do not trouble yourself about the matter at all.

Yours affectionately,

Mrs F.E.H.Haines.

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Rev. A.H.Simmons, Mystic River, Conn.

Dear Sir:-

I thank you very much for the trouble you have taken about John Runyan. Your answer is just what I hoped and expected to receive, for I have great confidence that Mr. Whipple was doing the best possible in the case. I have asked the young man several times to tell me just what work was given him to do, but as yet have had no definite answer.

Do not trouble yourself to reply to this, I only write in acknowledgement of your kindness.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs F.E.H.Haines Sec.

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Miss Alice Hytner Ranchos P.R.

Dear Miss Hytner,

I want you to know how much we feel for & pity you — on account of the difficulties to which you have been subjected — Yet we are so much in debt, that we are not allowed at present to make any improvements in the way of building — but you must pity us — & teach in the poor school-house in the damp, & ill-

higher & ill ventilated
room of which you write.
Please answer whether any-
thing cannot be found two
at Antlers or perhaps there about
rents? or would it be worth
one's while to build a suitable room
for you, if assured of your
rent for it, regularly paid?
If such a room could be plan-
ned according to our wishes,
we should prefer a standing
"refusal" for our purchase of
it at a reasonable rate —
As all this is but a friend-
ly inquiry on my part, I
write just as you might write as
Secretary — but only as with
much pertness,

yrs. truly & with love

F. E. H. Haines —

June 25th

Mrs. J. S. Bryan — Tallahassee Penn

Dear Mrs. Bryan,

I wanted to explain to you about the delay about the buildings for the Pagoda. Originally the plan presented by Mr. Williams Jackson was for a building for a day School — to cost about $500 — When the Government knew this was provided for (as Phil. said) why not make it a Boarding School — to cost under the above sum viz $8,000? This meeting

name of which I have not at hand, was proposed which might bring the boarding-school to some convenient access for the Pimas — a tribe which you know is closely associated with that of the Papagoes.

Rev. J. C. Kirkwood D.D. of Colorado is Apostolical Missy for Arizona, & New Mexico. He is perhaps now on his way to see Dr. Hall, and

to advise, prior to him
to location, and exact p[illegible]
for the building —
I hope to write to
him to-morrow — What-
ever he advises will be
carried out (D.V.) — &
word shall be sent you
when we hear from him —
Perhaps Dr. Kirkwood must
spirit into Mexico to
look after the printing and
stereotyping — in which case
we may not learn his
decision very soon — as to
the Papago building — I do
see no reason why the
work of building should not
go on — after Dr. Kirkwood's advice
is received — I hope to write
you again soon
[illegible]

with the approval of the
Board Some Williams, the
Society Phil.a may still
agree to assume the whole
Toward this $2.844 now
paid before April 1st last —
$632 since making $2.907
in all received here —

Putting up a suitable in-
-spensive building was
a sine qua non of some assurance
that the one for day school
only — Dr. Hart was at work
at San Xavier — but it seem-
-ed a little doubtful whether
that was the best point
for a permanent station.
It seemed best for Dr. Hart
to make a impression e-
-fore an Universe, Pa,

Rev. J. C. Kirkwood D.D. Colorado City, Colorado

June 26th 5

Dear Sir,

I write you regarding the Paragon — understanding you share its spirit. Dr. Hart is from Tucson Arizona — and helps him decide upon the best location possible for the Medical School building. The women in Philadelphia have paid over to us as the sum of $2.907 — nearly the amount of $3.000 asked for, and promised by them

for said building — Very naturally they are impatient to have this matter properly and promptly settled. It could not be done for Arizona in any blind, indefinite way — but bills certified as correct must be paid — As the matter is explained to me, much depends upon the decision you may make both as to location and exact plans for the buildings —

We ought to know approximately what will be the cost of suitable furnishing in every department — kitchen, dining-room — school room — dormitories — &c. &c.

F. E. H. Hamed Sec.

280 Broadway

Debt of Board of Home Missions $32,958
" " " Foreign " 57.00

A Plan that worked well July 1st in raising money to pay the above debt in a church of 136 members at Roselle N. Jersey —

1st) An earnest sermon on the subject was preached on Sunday morning June 28th - by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Blackwell -

2nd) Envelopes, having printed on each a Wreath (spring) "Help Pay the Debt" were distributed - to each, blanks printed were to receive offerings asked for with prayer "as the Lord has prospered you" —

3rd - A notice of Prayer-meeting for Wednesday evening, when sealed envelopes would be collected was also circulated

4th – The above mentioned meeting was held for 1/2 an hour – on the evening July 1st – After which the Envelopes were collected, and money divided between the Boards of Home, and Foreign Missions –

5th – To make the occasion social, and joyous to all, both old and young, ice-cream at 5 cts. a plate, and cake gratis, were then furnished –

Results

It had been hoped that $200 might be raised in place of the $175 that might probably be given in a plate collection on Sunday –

The amount found in the sealed Envelopes proved to be $213

"The people truly rejoiced – for that they offered cheerfully"

Silver Springs

Miss Julia H. Stanton — 165 [illegible]

July 16th

Paris Illinois

Dear friend,

It seems long since we have seen each other, years I believe, last — followed home to Springfield — but being earnestly recommended to write to you only seeing letters, yours was quite neglected yet I and they could know we still was quite [illegible] night — [illegible] I am always almost [illegible]

Detroit by mail. This [illegible]
at hand for [illegible] — [illegible]
your order [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] like him —

Thank you for all these
details, which are valuable.
It is really staggering to have
printing around, but people
do not notice themselves [illegible]
as the writers of an article
[illegible] —

[illegible]

to have all this birthday
one of once —
How much happiness you
in staying at the gorge and
amazing different ways &
ons you immediately would
giving me — O hope that
bodily health you are
Man William &
you —
Army respects to
your mothering —
Ever your friend affectly
J. E. H. Haines &c.

partially in a few days and
my intended [illegible] for
here — almost into Cassadaga
near head of Lake Chautauqua.
I know you are fretting
for a letter as I am but the
[illegible] is hindering me
writing — as for any
inward movement — I do
it has become necessary to
cut down appropriations — so
as to keep my children
your sufferings are painful
from fearing it other dread
you will doubtless hear that
the activity of late in our Gov
ernment for attention to [illegible]
had somewhat affected our
attendance at our schools
in Vienna — In this position
particularly, we [illegible] Miss [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] July 1[illegible]

[illegible]

Rev. J. H. Martin respectfully
[illegible] the Rev. [illegible]
[illegible] of the Conference
[illegible] to make a personal ap-
[illegible] [illegible] preaching
[illegible] of the
Methodist Protestant Church
[illegible] the Committee
[illegible] Northern
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Rev. J. H. Martin

[illegible] to the [illegible] have know
this in case you cannot
make up the fare with the
friends comfort for you have been
a stranger — [illegible]
you to suffer — and you
know your gardener [illegible]
with the well, or you should
perhaps come to an untimely
end — & you might be
put to loss — the remainder
you may find, you know
[illegible] does not [illegible]
[illegible] for [illegible]
[illegible] — I think
[illegible] Criminal [illegible]
[illegible] the matter is
arranged for you know I
[illegible] you [illegible]
[illegible] — [illegible]
[illegible] was small —

[illegible]

E. H. H[illegible]

Dear fellow-workers —

Whether in service abroad, or preparing now for engagement at Home —

[illegible] connected with it.
[illegible] are most
[illegible] between them and
[illegible] with other members
[illegible] of women, it is
[illegible] be a more
exchange of opinion, more
intelligent sympathy than it
[illegible] in this far off and
sometimes isolated field, had much
official correspondence with the
Board of Home Missions itself —
and yet with all the true love
felt and expressed between women
working together, some at Head-
-quarters, others on the frontiers,
it is needful, as in every association
to have certain rules clearly

that the work may be done systematically, and so to the best advantage —

The Regulations now formed together have grown out of actual practical necessities, rather than have been cut out formally in view of possible emergency — It may seem occasionally that we deal harshly upon individual cases — But believe us, dear friends, it is our specimens may give into our charge, and we cannot allow any more personal considerations to affect our sense of it — It is for the evangelization of our land to the glory of Christ, and for these reasons, that denominational, often at great self-sacrifice, come into our treasury — We are bound to take large

views as to how to express such
money for the undersigned —
Receive then this little Hand-Book
as sent to you with some loving
sympathy than, the unusual
expressions required for fear of making
it too long may fail to evidence —
Your work in the varied circum-
stances in which each teacher
finds herself, it is impossible to
specify in every particular — It is
much what each worker makes
it — Let this mind be in you
which was also in Christ Jesus —
If we are "yielding and obedient" He
will teach us His way — "The meek
will He guide in judgment" — Let
us all yield ourselves up as ministe-
-rants at His command —
"Then" "unite together in love" by
prayer, perhaps even the more

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Thus may God bless you and
make inseparable from the relations
between us, we, wherever placed,
may together be used by Him
for the establishment of His king-
dom on our beloved land, and for the
its advancement throughout the
world —

With sincere and personal
attachment, in each one of your
individuality

Yours truly

Prest.
Harris
Trent.

Wilmington Springs, Newcastle
July 22d 5

Revd M. E. Ryland D.D.

Dear Sir, Dr. Bond wanted to
have a few lines to accompany
the Tracts — for purpose of intro-
duction to the little Handbook
of Rules &c —

I hope you are well
that morning — subject
as usual to regulation
business, or perhaps visit
Headquarters you may think
is good &c

I feel as I believe you are

to be present Wednesday 27.
and put Mrs. Boyd's letter with
that Hanni Bates in stiffe - for
your more important
further consideration.

All here are well.
hope you are enjoying
your ocean-cottage -

yours truly
J. E. H. Haines Jr.

I have written this
large hand for your
convenience in deciphering
I think the letter will
not, so long as it seems
to be.

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July 2nd 5

Mrs. Martha R. Morris Hamilton Ag'y Dakota.

Dear Mrs. Morris,

I see the point of your inquiry about salaries — As to why I sent letter it was for general use — I mean the one written by Electric pen — about July 4/84 — The fact is the salaries vary according to circumstance &c I want you to answer one or more questions — that we may act understandingly — for you are quite right in looking after the interests of your attorneys as well as your

such as your own —.

Money is beginning to come in for the debt — which will be hindering our going into any new work — I am so sorry, on inquiring to find a building at your Mission is not included in appropriations this current year. I fear it must be put off — this as you say there are many people able to give etc —

I am encouraged you know if you can raise money for

you building without interfering with payment of the debt & with the prospective income of the B & of our Cont. to do so — then send us wood — and contributions will gladly be accepted & credited to friends for the above purpose — for it is one it is the desire here to have accomplished — Donations might be asked for conditionally to having the whole received — We cannot just now help you except by allowance above made — I am pained you are so much interested in the cause at large, you will be very careful — How much will you actually need? With love yrs —

F. G. W. Haines Sec.

our personally —

What arrangements do you individually make about board and lodging? Also about washing?

Some of our assistant teachers in Utah have $300 a year — Married teachers — having part support with their husbands have $500 —

Miss Robertson in Salt Lake City has $250 — & her sister Mrs. Milne who is Supt & whose husband is not on salary $350 — but in these cases board & lodging are provided —

You may be sure we & the B. of M. W. wish to do all that is right about the workers — whose services cannot be valued by any money estimate — in many cases.

July 3rd 5

Rev Henry M. Booth D.D. Englewood (N.J.)

Dear Sir,

My idea is to have a Book of Hand-book for information of teachers already at work — and which could be sent to any one applying for position — if we work as it something could come of it — This is different from the merely bare set of Rules for those in service, or accepted for it —

There are two questions in addition I wish you would advise or decide upon —

First as to order of arrangement of Topics — When shall "Qualifications" come in? At beginning of all, or after what is said on "Applications"?

Next — About the Rules — or Regulations — There are two ways of putting them — One in a sort of natural order — in connection with the different topics — the other to have these rules in a numbered list by themselves — and attention called to them at the end of each principal section — as say under "Agreement" see Rules 5 — 6 — & 7 — as the case may be — On the papers as sent you — what I called above the natural order is taken —

The rules or facts I wrote out as plainly as I could — as I understood them — yesterday Mr. Boyd gave me several printed rules of the Board — which I insert in person place — of course, both forms are not to be given — Where possible I think the words of the present rule of the Board should be used — I do not mean that what is written without previous knowledge of the wording of the Board's rules

it even better — but in explaining things to these teachers, I have found it impossible to be very concise, and yet to make them understand —

Our Com.tee does not meet next week until Tuesday the 7th inst — so that Mrs. James can be with us — which is the more important as Mrs. Green will be away — We shall therefore not need these papers back before Tuesday morning next — I quite depend upon your sending them into best shape or adding to, or expurgating as you deem best —

Please excuse this long note — I do not mean to imply by it, that I like me [illegible] you need time upon them.

yrs. resp.
J. E. H. Haines &c.

Dr. Booth will please note what is made at top of Page 6 about teachers monthly current expenses of a school before keeping out of writing money rec — pr accounts on salary —

You will see from back sentence in printed Communication, it seems left indefinite — Some of us think it hardly a fair thing to have teachers pay for fuel, lights, rec

repairs, cleaning, & perhaps
Rents before taking out
Pro $50.= — Some teachers
would be tempted to
economize in number of
meetings held — &c —

There is much to
be paid in Philadelphia

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July 7th

Mrs. D. E. Fiske
Denver, Col.

My Dear Madam
Rev. Geo. A. Hays
D.D. has written to me, asking for appointment as missionary teacher a Miss Hay, formerly employed as governess by Mr Bishop Warren. I cannot but appreciate most highly Dr. Hays recommendation, but should like a woman's judgement also, and beg you (confidentially) to write me all the information you can gain as to her Christian fitness, tact, patience, affability

ve for the work.

We have the pleasure to include you among our workers for Home Missions and feel free to ask this favor.

We are strong in faith here at the Rooms, but our faith is in God who will influence his people to do the work which must be done, and our eyes are unto him. Yours sincerely

Henry E. Jenner

for Mission Board.

July, 10th.,

Rev. R.W.D.Bryan, Albuquerque, N.M.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 24th, is at hand, and we hope different matters you mention will be attended to. It is more difficult to find a good laundress than even a teacher in a school.

I wish we knew what we had better do with Miss Butler. One things is certain, that you ought to have some one in her place if posible. How would you like to have Miss Maggie Fleming transferred from Mora. I had a letter from her last Monday morning, speaking however as if Dr Kirkwood had some plan for her to go to Santa Fe, but she does not mention exactly what it is, and it may be that she would like it better at Albuquerque. I cannot tell anything more about it until we hear from Dr. Kirkwood.

You speak of a Miss Gray, but I do not know anything in regard to her, only, we are sure that Mr and Mrs Henderson need more help. You can judge best just how to arrange these departments. I am sure

that our Committee intends that you should have all the help needed to make the Institution a success. If you find that Miss Gray will answer for any position you wish to have filled, please let Miss F.A.Dyer at our Office know at once.

I sympathize with you fully with regard to the disadvantages of not having money in hand to meet current expenses by cash or 30 day payments. Before your letter came, our Committee had taken action with regard to special donations, and we believe in the future, from the arrangements made, there will be no difficulty in forwarding promptly, on demand from the Mission, such sums as may be put in our hands for its support. I think too, that Mr. Boyd is to open such an account as you propose in regard to Albuquerque School and also with others. I am glad that you are able to write your letter in such a considerate way, as this will of course give it more favor at this end of the line. I write without waiting for a meeting of our Committee. You may perhaps hear again soon from Miss F.A Dyer, as I may be away from the office after a day or two.

Yours Truly

Mrs F.L.Hopkins, Sec.

July 31 '06

Mrs. C. E. Walker - Poncha Springs

My dear Mrs. Walker:

By a strange misunderstanding no official notice has been sent you of your unanimous, and much-rejoiced-over appointment as visitor of our Mission Schools and such other special work as she may desire at our hands.

As your letter came during my absence at Cincinnati

Lall's tone is ringing in all directions.

I am so glad — oh! so very glad you are coming to the office — for a little portion of your time at least.

Dear Mrs. Haines is at East Hall, Northfield, Mass.

I am just ready to take the 6. P. M. train to Elmira for my any. vacation.

O how often my heart has turned toward you and longed to write — but so many letters call in other directions.

In great haste —

but with a hundred good wishes & love.

Your Sincere friend

L. A. Dyer.

Cor. Sec.

I look it for granted that dear
Mrs. Haines had written you
of the action of the Com^tee of
the ratification of the same by
the Board. But she told me
a few days ago she had not
done so. Therefore now, beloved, as
Cor. Sec. I write you that we
are anxiously waiting to wel-
come you with loving hearts
and open arms as one of our
<u>resident</u> members of N. York in
the near September. I have no
doubt there will be many calls
for you for the fall meetings.
You would be more than grati-
fied if you could read of the
excellent fruit which you cast

Sitka, Alaska July 31st 1883

Hon. J. D. C. Atkins, Commr of Indian Affairs.

Dear Sir,

In compliance with your request for a statement of facts in reference to the troubles of the Sitka Indian Training School, caused by the civil officials here, I have the honor to submit the following statement. We found after several years' experience with the Indian children in our day-school, that we could not hope for the best results, their civilization and christianization, unless we could separate them from the demoralizing influences surrounding them in their homes in the Ranche. Their irregular attendance, the practice of their superstitions, and cruel customs, and the demoralizing influence of some designing white men would nullify our aims to make them honest, industrious, useful and self-supporting citizens.

We stated these facts to Rev. Henry Kendall D.D. the honored Secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions; and as several boys had applied to my daughter, who had charge of the dayschool at that time, for permission to live in

some rooms in one of the old public buildings, stating that the Indians were making a pile liquor called "Hootchinoo", and were drinking and fighting so that they could not sleep, and that they feared for their lives. It was suggested that a Home be built where these boys could live, be fed, clothed and taught some industrial trade, whereby they might be able to support themselves in a comfortable, respectable manner, after they should leave it. Dr. Kendall gave his permission. The Government turned over the old Hospital building for our use; and the "Sitka I. I. School" was organized May 7th 1881. Twenty-five boys were enrolled, who agreed with the consent of their parents, to stay in the Home for three years. Commander Henry Glass of the U.S.S. Jamestown was present at the time. He and Lieut. Symonds were deeply interested in the Institution, and rendered us valuable assistance as long as they remained on this station. Ever since, all of the Naval Commanders here have been interested in our work, and have rendered us valuable services.

The Institution continued to prosper.

their studies, and in the adoption of the white man's ways, that it was considered best to build a Home for girls also. This was done, and the same gratifying results were obtained.

The Hospital Building having caught fire, and burned down, Rev. Thel-don Jackson D.D. the present efficient Superintendent of Education for the Territory who has been identified with the Mission and educational work from the start, and has aroused public attention by his lectures and publications in the East, selected and cleared the sites, and erected two large buildings, costing over Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20.000) on the outskirts limits of the Town. On the first of March last, we had One hundred and three boys and girls (103) in these Homes, and were increasing the number week by week, when an Indian woman whose past life was known to be immoral, came up from Victoria B.C. and applied to Judge McAllister, who issued a writ of Habeas Corpus, and removed one of our girls, between thirteen and fourteen years of age from the Home, turning her over to said woman, who was only a courtesan. The girl was

given to the Mission of our Home by her parents before their death.

A short time after this, another girl was removed in the same way, although her parents placed her in the Home for five years, only six weeks before. As we had no Courts here, these children were received by verbal contract. The Judge decided that a verbal contract was not binding; also that a white man had no rights to make a contract of any kind with an Indian. His honor also granted an injunction restraining us from building, clearing land, road making etc. The District Attorney invited the Russians to apply to the Judge for said injunction. This official is a notorious drunkard, and he has manifested his hostility to our Mission in every possible way. He is a disgrace to the Government, and ought to be removed at once. Mr. Hilton, the Marshall made his boast that he could break up the School in a short time, and we have good reason to believe that he had done much in a sly way to injure us. The Indian Policeman,

officially told the Indians in the Lands to take their children away from the Home. If we tried to prevent it, we were in danger of arrest, fine, and imprisonment. The result of these decisions, and the malicious and illegal actions of the District Attorney has been the reduction of our scholars one half in less than three months.

On the 1st of last March, we had One hundred and three scholars. To-day we have fifty-five. Some of those who were enticed away want to come back now, and many more will apply when winter sets in; but as we cannot enforce discipline, or prevent them from running away at pleasure, it will be useless to take them back. In view of these facts, we pray for the speedy removal of the District Attorney and Marshall, and the appointment of good men in their place.

With sincere respect,
Most truly yours.

(Signed) Alonzo E. Austin.

Fri P. H. Mc

Encouragements and Needs—

We acknowledge with thankful hearts that our receipts for [redacted] expenses of the current year thus far to Sept are a little larger than during any corresponding period in the past—

We remember with deep gratitude the seal of the Spirit set upon the efforts of our missionaries at several points during the last few months—

But that debt is not yet paid—

We have reason to humble ourselves before God in view of this failure to meet our appropriations— Had our lives been more hid with Christ in God— so that each [illegible]s— either at Head-quarters in New York— or in a place at the three head-quarters scattered over the country, whence like mountain streams the money comes into our treasury, could we truly say "Christ liveth in me"! He works thru me; had we all, or the more earnest private at

unbiased prayer, will depend on Him to open His throne, that difficulties shall now hindering every onward movement might not have received —

Blessed are we, the children of a King, having all things at His command, let us turn from all Our unbelief as to His own work, and ask Him to supply all our needs. Blessed are those whose He sees as His almoners —

Sept. 1885 —

Dear Miss M.

[illegible]

[illegible] a finger vocabulary seal returning from [illegible] peculiar belle of strange rental troublesome ship — but a real bona fide Ring — of exceptionally pure gold, wrought with the considerable artistic skill for a Shiwanoan in China — and presented by him to the cause of Home Missions in this country, his temporary abode.

Does not this gift from the heart and hand of a native sojourner from the land of Sinim — a visible token of his interest in the christianizing of the United States, speak to us many things!

A few friends in Dobbs Ferry N.Y. have paid more than the money value of this "Ring" to the Woman's Exp. Com^ee of Home Missions — and with loving considerations have given it to one of its Secretaries —

Aug. 7/85.

THE GIFT HONG
S. Catherine Rue, Proprietor
EIGHT IRVING PLACE SUMMIT, NEW JERSEY

Dear Friend,

This year many will desire to celebrate the birthday of the King of all the earth with renewed joy because war has ceased, and our entire world realizes more than ever before the real need of the Spirit of Goodwill. With this desire motivating preparations for Christmas

The Gift Hong

has assembled attractive and useful gifts, and extends to you a most cordial invitation to its Ninth Autumn Opening, Thursday, October, 26, 1945. Tea will be served from 2.30 to 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon when we shall gladly welcome you and your friends.

Sincerely yours,
S. Catherine Rue

Open Tuesdays to Saturdays, inclusive
Special Appointments
Telephone Summit 6-1372

August 1885

Should this be copied?

Printed in P.H.M

East Hall – Northfield Mass Aug. 6th 5

Mrs. S. S. Bryan – Titusville Penn.

Dear Mrs. Bryan,

I enclose a note received this morning from our dear Mrs. Green – Could you wait, as she suggests, until our first meeting, in Sept. next?

I did not know that Mrs. Green had suggested another day of prayer – A regular meeting for prayer to be held once a month is now established by our Conf.e – at Dr. Cuyler's church

AUGUST 1885

Lecture room — I think the 3rd Wednesday from will be a suitable day in Sept. "P. H. Wilson" — I would think it a good plan, to take the same date for a public general meeting for prayer — should this be decided upon —

Mr. Nixon — will send you the right date —

If our Committee asks, for such observance, I think it should have wider scope of subject than what you mention — viz — "our children" — Would not in your view include our children in our 86 Mission schools — for whom there are so few to pray —

affectly yrs —

E. H. Heinel for

Springfield Mass
Sept. 26

Dr. Dr. Robert —
Dear Sir,

I wrote to you the general
statistics of the building —
among the Papers —
Mr. Boyd writes yesterday
the 25th — in regard to the
action of School Com.te & Dr — & states
matter —
Papers — Springfield Sentinel
Nothing done — School Committee
not prepared to act — All
we want is the money!!
Now we have had this special
money paid me — Such an
amount or portion for this building

[illegible]

yes for them that the question
of the return has kept
back the Papers building
that are yet in my hands
hear from Dr. Kirkwood — but
he has never written he
has written to me to say
he has written to Mr. Lindsay & yourself —
yours respectfully
F. E. H. Haines Sec.

Northfield Mass
Dear Mr. Brown — Aug. 5 66
Please send to Mrs. A. S. Bryan
the exact date of our Home-Mission
meeting at Dr. Cooley's church &
the address is Jeffersville Penn.
Thank you for your note — I am
glad you have so good an
attendance —
F. E. H. Haines

[illegible]

have very smooth - his
office-book as pale as
ashes — Write you such
matters to Dr. Kendall &
Robinson to see if they
agree with him? I have
written about it —

Ever affectly yrs —
J. C. H. Hamilton

East Hall Northfield Mass
Aug 7 1865

Dear Mrs Green — Tenafly N.J.

Your note dated mid
mid August reached
me O yesterday — to know
about your sister daughter.
Which one is it? What
is the matter? I
wonder you feel anx-
ious — but I think
she will find her
better — It is a source
of comfort to know
our Lord Jesus really has
power to heal — & will
do it if best —

I have written

to Mrs. Bryan — Bryan
in my absence I have
not heard of any day
of prayer as officially
proposed — That pro-
-bably she would wait
as you proposed until
the first Sept. meeting,
or if not take the day
appointed for our
monthly prayer-meeting
in New-York — Also
that we should want
a larger space in the
call — to include the
children in our 84
Missionary Schools —

I have been writing quite constantly to the Secretaries about going on with the building among Papagos — for which we have received money — some $ 1 nine times than three years ago — Money should be borrowed if necessary — of course other reasons besides want of money may decide that it is not best to build — Good reasons would satisfy the donors —

Have you heard from Mrs. Walker — We miss

Northfield Mass.
Aug. 5th 5
Mr. J. M. Niven — Dear Sir

Dear Mr. Niven,

Miss Dyer is away in Maine this subject, tells me circumstances of this discouragements you met with on your recent trip. I do hope the Scribes will have patience to wait and see if the next and similar rules we have adopted this spring will not work well and so give general satisfaction — If it has to be an-

from our office so long — but it seems almost necessary — I am quite sure, you will think that things will be altered to permit his future — I do not yet know whether we have information that Charles & Walker are to have been with us, or not — but I do not give up hope yet —

We should believe that this work of ours is to prove an instrument in the Lord — and that He will carry it on with us — or without us — and I want to trust Him more fully —

Ever yours affectly

F. E. H. Haines Jr.

will wait to see if they do not work well — It is God's work — He will carry it on in spite of us — pray — the net is there still — I am not at all discouraged in regard to it — but think our Com. may need to be humbled in order to fit us for better service — Sometimes for one I feel as if I have helped trouble the ark of God in battle —

I hope you are all well — I did not suffer from last Monday's storm

affectly yours

F. E. H. Haines Jr.

East Hall –
Northfield – Mass.
Aug. – 5/85 –

Dear Mrs. Robbins – Mear Sir –
May I now write for
regards to our Annual
Report – as rec^d from Commi
tee – but manuscript
of stenographers at Hotel
Nitkin – She wants
me to say something
about printing these
Report – I suppose it
would be well to do it
in Sept. P.H.M – without
waiting longer for
the minutes of Minutes &
our Annual Meeting –
Thanks you for

explain the circumstances

I have asked Mr. Tayl to send you a "proof" of our part in "P.H.M." - to look over before it goes to press -

Also I have asked Mr. J. McNiven to send you a notice of Prof. Shore - Maine Prizes - Mr. Williams to Egypt I believe on September -

I am so pressed - but Mr. Adams has been on a visit to Niagara & New York State - & finds the work much hindered

by Bernard & Christopher
Crothers & Co. & Mr.
Then it was talked &
seriously from our Bro.
Com.ee — We had some
talk with Dr. Kendall &
Mr. Boyce — Dr. Robert said
that I believe —
Possibly Dr. Henry W. Rotts
may send for me, or else
direct to Dr. Robert — an
article that may help
D.R. to quiet things — It
is a fact that matters
have been carried on
too loosely — There need to
stop — And we have
never ruled now — but
and in fact the Presbyteries

[illegible] Mass
Aug 13. 1888

O. E. Royal Esq.
Dear Sir

Received check for twenty ($20) dollars. From Mrs Charles Green of Baltimore, Maryland. It is a "Special" for an organ. For "Willie Paul" Tongass. Alaska. We can get one of Mason & Hamlin's. Baby Organ Price $22. [illegible]

I think Just before Mrs. James M. Hanna left for the West Will Miss Bailey may know what

[illegible] directly
to give [illegible] credit
to [illegible]. Mrs Rachel
Lewis is a stranger
to me & will be
glad for a letter
introduction to
Mrs Van Hamlin.

Mrs Rogers will
please send a
receipt for the
$20 to Mrs Charles
Green 447 Park
Place. Baltimore
Maryland.

I have letters to
forward among
Miss.

Yrs. truly
B. L. H. Warner
M. R.

[illegible] to
[illegible] Sunday
to Alaska free of
to make and make
perhaps you have
finished. If not
Mrs Baker can write
5 Mile Dyer & Jones
not. It is important
to have this organ
get on repair the
Boat still running
to Alaska. I do
not want to have
the order given to
Mason & Hamlin by
letter. Mrs Baker
can go up & see them
on 14th St near Union
Square & give the
order, after you
have finished also

Entered into Rest
At Jersey N.J. Aug 17-1886 -
Lydia B. Green

widow of the Woman's Exp. Com^tee of Home Missions.
The Lord has spoken - Let us keep silence before Him.
Doubtless we have indeed reason to mourn
the loss of the presence and wise counsels
of this efficient and consecrated Leader but
we also know the very fact that she, having "passed
within the veil" and
now realizes more fully and
with more humble gratitude, the honor
of being in any sense a co-laborer with Christ,
and the true importance of the Missionary
cause which binds us together, lead us each
to pray and to work more earnestly
than ever before -
The obituary notice of Mrs. Green will
appear in the October number of the
"Presbyterian Home Missionary" -

Mrs. D. R. James Corresponding
F. E. H. Haines } Secretaries
F. A. Dyer

Labor Home Mission Room -
70 Broadway - New York -

Ralphie - Rogersville Clinton Co -

Aug. 25th 5

Mrs. D. R. Jarvis - Prospect Gate Shelter B.M.S.

Dear friend,

How good you were to take the trouble to write, and to say a little - a little just what I wanted to know. Every day makes more & more know how much I depend & upon our dear Mrs. Guest & living communion, as well as consecration of heart - while we look to our Lord for blessing, we know the church is his body - which He uses as a vehicle - by its individual members. If our P.M. works it, as I believe God works, He will take care of it. - I feel like trusting

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

the organization — Mr Williams
should take this for want of
the offering needed to complete
the — I do not think fifty others
can bring it into force —
We who for seven years have
seen how widely the Lord
guided in the choice of
our President —
I write, this thought is
overpowering that the is gone
home to Heaven — that we
can no longer have his in-
mediate counsel & help — but
it is grand to know and
feel that our Cause is so
mightily represented in the
more manifest presence of the
King — I imagine how he
says to him — I know all
about his dear child — All is
working out for good — Take no
anxiety" — Lands and the ac-

him. even has that [illegible]
mystery —

About the notice you are to send
for Geo. P. H. M — about which I
am glad, I have no materials
nor to add to what you have
as to his own recent letter —
Please notice the deepening &
growth of christian character
brought about by the personal
attention required from us — to
matters so closely connected
with our Saviour's kingdom —
She found them enlarging
to both heart & mind — The
[illegible] several times & the
effect influence for good, the
found to real & wished they
brought into service — that they
might receive like benefit —
In a word it was one of the happy
associations in my mind
with that Friend's name —
I remember at one of our

his word, shall we not join him
in sincere confidence that
all is right"?

I send you a letter from
Miss Dyer I was keeping it
for the Conf. meeting — That
part I mean about Mrs. Green
seems to me Miss Dyer has
given a very good statement
of Mrs. Green's characteristics — some
of which you may like to use —
About a "card" to meeting
from Ryan's Conf. I think
it should be sent as you mention
to Friend of Christ. Truth
as ever — Paul Baker

made one add something to
a very formal announcement.
I think you can write some-
thing more terse & condensed.
There is so much one would
like to have said.

The difficulty to sending out any
card is that it is a precedent
which however it will not be
necessary to follow. The place
& President is exceptional.

Now dear Mrs Garnet — in
the midst of our sorrow let
us be very glad & thankful
we are there. The Lord has
given you to us. Let us
thank God & trust Him for the

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

can see there is no doubt.
The Lord has spoken to us so
plainly — that many times we
needed in such announcement
& will tend to consolidate the
ties binding Pastor & people
in H.M. effort — to recognize
the author all may take in
an event so thrilling — at to
have the head God has given
us, pass out of our sight — where
she realizes more than we
the need of spreading the
knowledge of Christ & His
salvation all thro the world —
(I think all would like
to know the disease was typhoid
fever — when you write the
obituary) —

[illegible] bound to the
form of card [illegible] mention it
[illegible] — It is too long — more
than we can find room for — but
something [illegible]

W. E. C. H. M. – in acct with J. E. H. Haines Sec.

for July & August to Aug. 8/85 –

To Postage stamps – 4.00

Travelling expenses to & from

Newburyport – Mass.ts – 5.60

$9.60

Rec pay.t –

[illegible] Engrossed Bill

[illegible] 1785

[illegible] Chas E. Walker, Porche [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] only last [illegible]

[illegible] Received

[illegible] Robert's and

[illegible] asking you to

come in [illegible]

[illegible] if you could make

it possible — I do hope

you will do it — Of course

[illegible] we send for you, we

pay your travelling expenses

[illegible] that makes it

[illegible] for Mr. Walker

to come on with you —

We have reason to be
thankful that our dear
Mary Jane's name
stands as fair & pure
as it was and
had guided in the
arrangement of names.
(Signed) Samuel D. P.
Some notice of
Mrs. Green & the
Bel. "Pure Home Mission"
I hope to go time
enough about — wish — to
know how you
are — & what you hear
from your Mr. & Mrs. Stilson
affectly yrs —
H. E. H. Haines —

Pelham - Springfield - N. J.
Aug. 29 1865

Dear Mrs James Shelton Ch - N.Y.

I received the sad intelligence to me from Mrs Cram herself - Two letters and came from her dying bed - & same nature as those to you -

Also send you your own letter to me - You may wish to see parts of it - as the account of funeral services could hardly be better expressed. Do not try to condense your obituary notice - Every one will be interested in all you can say -

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I am almost sure you can write a "Card" to send out — in a letter from than the me I am almost sure I sent to you yesterday — You will be glad with me to hear that Mat. W. C. Robuts wrote positively to Mr. Walker to come on to Nauvoo as soon as possible — This is according to wish of our Committee — now fully endorsed by our Secretary —

The B of Pt. Williams voted last Tuesday to have a lot bought at Springville Utah — also to have with you or Brother Amasa Paragon — Wed can let him know —

Yours Faithfully

[illegible]

Ralph & L. Rogers Jr. & N. Jenni-
Aug. 8th
My dear Mrs. Gregory - Greenville City
Philad. Pa.

I just write a line
on a venture to tell
you - for I am so
you full with the
unexpected removals from
us of Mrs. Abbott Green-
the disease was supposed
fever - the fever terminating
with it from a daughter
who died two or three
weeks a month before
her - I should have
been longer from Paul-

Sept. 12th 5

Rev. W. W. Roberts D.D. — Princeton N.J.

Dear Sir,

If it is in your power, as I am sure it is, to be so willingness to give any copies of the Resolutions of the Gen'l Assembly of '85 to our Officers! We have more than we expected — & some of our work is done for our hostess —

Dr. Wallace had asked to send one personally — & copy — before our Home Mission Board here —

I congratulate you on passing resolutions unanimously —

Hoping you have seen yours & found are stated, yours truly &c

W. C. McKinnel

SEPT 1885

encouragements. They have a neat Chapel — which also is a School-room — and a Belfry but no Bell — I do not ask you to raise money for the Bell — but there is even a more pressing want — that of Hymn-books. [illegible] for Church of St. [illegible] [illegible] hard [illegible] be to try to [illegible] without Hymn Books. How will [illegible] your gentle [illegible] [illegible] collect [illegible] money for [illegible] Mr. Bates, one of the [illegible] at the office, [illegible] about the [illegible] is away [illegible] [illegible] amount [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

If you think proper for Indians
wanted quilt blocks, please send
patch work, & basket makes — to the
Orphanage at Wheelock — Indn Ter.
to Mrs. W. B. Robertson — It is
among the Choctaws — How
I wish you could all come
to our Office here — & see the
letters [illegible]
[illegible] a [illegible]
made Desks — [illegible]
[illegible] also
a number of [illegible] Photo-
graphs — [illegible]
[illegible] an allusion to [illegible] Smith's Bible [illegible]
[illegible] Ohio [illegible]
[illegible] for the
[illegible] if
you think any things [illegible]
to [illegible]
Laboratory [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] for [illegible]
[illegible]

I will call Miss Dyer's attention to the "Boy" matter, of which she has charge — But she is too busy to-day to attend to any thing else — so I will not disturb her —

We are feeling very moderate this trip of our Visitors Mrs Cabot & Gurney — but all have pastors to be thankful that Mrs D.R. was able to take her place — the time of regular Election —

I do sympathize with you, pastor, sisters, in your trials & efforts — Let me hear of some other unfavorable auditors before at re-unions, by God's blessing, I have fainting

Cond. – The Lord bless & help you –

yrs. sincerely & affectly

F. G. H. Chainsfield

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Sept 17th 5

Dear Mrs Jackson, Caledonia Illinois

I cannot refrain from
telling anxious for we have been so
concerned — not hearing from Alaska
for so long — letters just came to —
us from there yesterday and
this morning — Dr Jackson
have judge what well — so far as
health was concerned — but
is detained at Sitka for another
month — It seems the detention
was caused by some of the
old officials who have been superseded
— and who manifested
in some way to get the
steamer off without waiting

is a good thing to have the wickedness of the officials have come out very plainly. Under God, we believe that the United States Naval officers will look after Dr. Jackson's rights. — We join with you in prayer that he may soon be delivered from these false accusations — do not know what settled is now in Alaska — We will trust in the Lord to look after our noble christian hero — your dear husband —

Thank you for details about your girls — Mrs Jackson

for the new men put in by
Pres't Cleveland — I do not
understand exactly how it
was, only the old ones just
at the last minute, contrived
to keep Dr. Jackson back on
some pretense or other to ap-
pear before the Court — before the
new officials come into power
Before this last word came
this morning I was about
to answer your letter by tele-
ging I hoped Dr. Jackson would
already have gone — but you
see the whole expectation is
changed — I am sur-
prised at what we hear of
Capt. Carroll — His utterances
are seen against the missionaries
& the schools —

Dr. Kendall has gone on to
Washington — I and will
use every endeavor to have
justice done to Alaska — &

and do give my love to all
the dear circle—

We feel as if we too were
near heaven's gates— having
just parted with our President—
Mrs. Norcross will feel with us
how hard it is to believe she
is really gone from us—
~~[illegible]~~ hold yourselves
~~[illegible]~~ in exceedingly
~~[illegible]~~—

with your much love—
~~[illegible]~~
F. E. H. Haines—

Sept. 18[illegible] 5

Mr. A. E. Austin - Sitka Alaska -

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter - but cannot answer much to-day - We hear indirectly of Dr. Jackson's arrest as steamer was leaving also of other wicked proceedings - The Lord watch over & keep you all - & deliver you from evil -

I suppose Mr. & Mrs. Willard are with you now. We agree it was best for them to leave the United Brethren -

yrs. truly

J. E. H. Hamilton

Miss Laura P. Halsted 110 E. 37th St. N.Y.

Sept. 1st 5

Dear Laura,

I would have written before, had there been any thing encouraging for some friends. We have planted & work that ought to be done by some one - but it must be done for love only - Miss Dyer is the only one here on salary - then we have a stenographer & type-writer (one person).

I am sorry you can give me better accounts of cousin Laura - My brother had a note from her a few days ago -

yours with love F. E. H. Haines.

Dear Mrs Washburn — Newport, Monday, Oct. 19th 1885

Yours to hand Robert is at home — I sympathize with you with my whole heart, & have answered your advertisement to give — the boys at Wagons and may Shirley — Gen. Grant's address Dr Henry Mc Booth is sick from Bronchitis & fatigue — I pray he may be restored if God wills — As to my office work here, I can only suggest that you should as soon return as possible, now almost impossible

it is for any new hand however competent, to give us the help needed.
We had a report this morning you had come — which makes your letter more of a disappointment — I have no doubt you are doing right — in attending to Emma's first — if the Lord means to give you to us he will open the way. We will look to Him —
Perhaps you may find some one to take your house & board us —
How much more you have seen to cook for yet since morning!

Ever yours affy,

H. C. N. Hamilton

Mr Ann St. Grant Esq. Cincinnati

To the Rev. Mr Cochrane —

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Sept. 21st 5

Rev Geo. F. Whitworth - Seattle - Wash. Ter.

Dear Sir,

I write to you as stated Clerk of Synod of Columbia - asking that the Woman's Synl Comte of Home Missions may be remembered in your order of business -

It strikes me several changes are rendered necessary - Mrs. A. R. McFarland of Tacoma will be away probably all this the year -

I do not know whether Mrs. J. C. Armstrong has left the bounds of your Synod -

List of Officers of Washington Camp of Home Missionary Society of Columbia in year 1895

Pres. Mrs. W. A. Amick, Rosburg
V. Pres. Mrs. Wm. Strong, Portland
" " Mrs. W. A. [illegible], Olympia
" " Mrs. I. G. Walker, [illegible]
Cor. Sec. Miss Etta Whitworth, Seattle
Rec. " Mrs. Edith Morgan Strong, [illegible]
Treas. Mrs. W. S. Lord, Portland

I am so sorry but during my absence, that spring on account of sickness, many mistakes, more than usual were made in the printed list you enclosed — In June number of "Our Home Visitor", some corrections were made — or omissions given —

I copy list of names of officers of Columbia Synod Woman's Sup. & Com. — for your convenience Mrs. Wm. Strong of Portland Pa. and Mrs. Vindrup has been called above as you know —

I hope Miss Etta is well — & yourself also, I can never forget my visit to you — & the changes since then —

Yrs. truly — respectfully

F. E. H. Haines &c.

Sept. 21st 5

Mr. E. M. Fulton Esq. Cash. 21st M. Sept.

Dear Sir

I take to Mrs. Fulton quite fully, mally the other day with the "note" for $15.00 which gave me so much help thus from your kindness. You probably know it will blow fall due —

I write to ask if you could do me that continual favor of receiving from me $100 — only — until then repaying the note for $200 —

Cash debt is not yet paid, and it would be of real

accommodation to our work if you can spare him the $500 to pay in it –

Can you make an appointment for Mr. B. F. Boyd to call upon you? or can you make it convenient to call here upon him – to arrange this business between you?

With many thanks yours with cordial regards

J. E. H. Hamel Pres.

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Sept. 21st 5

Miss Lafon — Louisville Kentucky

Dear Miss Lafon,

As October draws near & with it the meetings of the many Synods, we are reminded that that of Kentucky is the only one that has not yet made an appointment of a "Woman's Synod" or "Home Missions".

You are so much interested in the work, that I want your advice & Miss Dwight's on the matter. I do better to wait before you spread — all feelings here in may come

given to objects under care
of the Board of Home Missions -
Blanks to be filled with are pro-
-vided by our Exec. Com^tee for this
purpose -

do not know that
the union that may be
effected by such action has
for its grounds a mutual
which involves which good
women are now doing
to evangelize our own country -
but like the country at
large - the lack of women
enlisted to give faith this
and we pray to be more that

while not all these women
are attending to duty, many
have been called with good
reason from the fact that
the Synod itself has chosen them
for it —

Now, when we published
with as paid as we think,
it may be we can go into
some work for the "population
with" from Kentucky as in the
Archive of South, when we
should need advice etc. as
to details from some of you
readers. The Spirit plans such
ministerial work might be
done —

Thank you again for
your kind reception of my
own thoughts —

I'll close now hoping soon to
be Convalescent but meanwhile
I work — yet, faithfully & affectionately
Your friend

J. E. H. Harned Jr.

with bitter effect as a move-
ment from within your own
bounds — Every girl a note
has gone to the Market Clerk from
here — the same as to Market Clerks
of Mrs Reynolds — but nothing
done as yet —

We get many donations from
Kentucky women, but it is as if
from outsiders — and we want
to welcome you all into a pick
of hands to hand circle —

Let me say that if a Regular Clerk
of W.M. should be appointed we
hope the Reynolds would pick on
the pick women as are already
at work for Home Missions — [illegible]
Offering at present of friendly working
for Home Missions —

It is not at all the wish
or intention to disturb existing
societies in any way — only
we should want to regularly
report of money or work kept

Sept. 23rd 5

Miss F. E. Ufford — 84 State St. Albany N.Y.

Dear Miss Ufford,

The B. of Home Missions agreed yesterday to accept Miss Pope's proposition — viz — that she goes as your assistant — paying her own travelling expenses — and to receive $8.00 a month for eight months —

Shall this be paid to her or to you? If you go south by steamer, perhaps Mr. O. D. Eaton here can obtain some reduction on cost of passage — You will probably let him know —

I send you a copy of

Mr. Bible Reader? I have
noted it with great advan-
tage in my family —
In case I should be taken
as well as my children & grand
children — Perhaps you
have found it — We can
get copies at 11 cts. each.

Yrs. with love

J. E. H. Haines, Pa

The Bible Reader. I have
used it with great advan-
tage in my family —
In case of sickness it is
as well as of children's gener-
-ally. Perhaps you
have tried it — We can
get copies at 10 cts. each.

yrs. with love

J. E. H. Haines, Pa.

Dear Sister,

An invalid member of the New York Synodical Committee of Home Missions, lamenting that she could do but little toward the payment of the "debt," has sent us so valuable a suggestion touching it, that we feel constrained to bring it before the several Synodical Committees for their adoption if approved —

The suggestion is this, that the debt be apportioned to the women of each Synod, pro-rata, according to the amount of gifts last year —

You will see by the accompanying carefully prepared statement, what is the balance due from your own Synod, according to such apportionment —

May we rely upon your hearty co-operation to secure the unpaid balance as soon as possible? The work cannot advance until the debt is paid; yet never before have the calls upon us been more urgent, and the opportunities to enter new fields, more en-

Sept. 24th 5

Mrs. L. McMurren: Dobbs Ferry - N. Y. -

Dear friend,

If you would like to have Rev. & Mrs. H. A. Newell of Salt Lake city at the Troy meeting Dr. Kendall does not think it prevents their coming there - you would have to write them at once - at Salt Lake city -

We hear this morning from Mrs. A. A. McFarland - Her address now is Sterling Kansas - the two can probably come to Troy - if desired. -

Sept. 24th. 5

Mrs. D. A. James - Prospect Conn. Meeting of M.E. -

Dear Friend,

The conclusion is to call our next meeting for the 4th Sat. next Tuesday -

We hear from Mrs. A. R. Macfarland - Her address now will be Sterling, Kansas -

Miss Lora B. Whitely can attend a few meetings if desired, but needs something more than travelling expenses -

Miss Mayer brings a report that our Mrs. Chas. Walker is expected in Brooklyn the last this week - This looks encouraging

& we have her help for a
while, also Mrs W. E. Knox —
and Mrs. Baker can use typa-
writer — & Mrs. Grier take
the "Box" work, Miss Dyer will
have time for correspondence
with Societies, & visiting them
sationally —
Mr Boyer thinks Clinton can
make out, & send out Receipts
for money & Perhaps Mrs. Baker
in a time could keep the books —
May the Lord guide us in my
duty —

yrs. affectly
J. E. H. Haines.

Mrs. James & I had some talk yesterday about Mrs. W. C. We think if the New-York Eq. Com^tee should elect her as Secretary, our Eq. Com^tee would give her a room at our rooms 20 Broadway, and also pay one third of the small salary required — This, because you might want her to visit cities outside of New-York and — or to give some help in the general work —

The next meeting of our Com^tee will be next week the 29th inst. (Tuesday), as general is probably be away the week following —

I enclose letter just this morning from Mrs. M. C. Armstrong of Fayetteville N.Y. Perhaps hereafter, Mrs. Allen & other plans are to go on & organize Auxiliary for Home Missions — You may

Sept. 25th 5

Mrs. H. D. Gregory; Girard College, Phila. Pa.

Dear friend:

The Oct. no. of P.H.M. which I send you to-day, lest your own may be delayed - contains the last letter from Dr. Hart of San Xavier, Arizona.

You will see from his letter that the Indians are oppressed - and there is great determination to drive them out, if possible -

The Roman Catholic element is so strong at this point where our Board hoped at first, to locate this school, that Dr. Kirkwood, our Syn. Missionary for Colorado, Rev.

book of Arizona, and Dr. Hart, who has been doing the best he could in the school without his new building, are quite convinced that the wisest plan will be to locate the building nearer to the Pimas. The Board have written Dr. Hart that the money is in the Treas.y waiting his call for the building whenever the best and safest location shall be settled upon by Dr. Kirkwood and himself.

With all the discouragements and opposition at San Xavier, Mr. Hart has been able to accomplish good work, and especially in winning the love and confidence of the Indians by having, to some extent, cleared the country of "white squatters."

I hope this will be in time for your meeting and that your ladies may be encouraged to hope that - tho' results may return slowly, their labor is not in vain in the Lord.

Mrs. Wm. H.

Sept. 24th 5

Mrs. E. R. Perkins, 1040 Prospect St. Clev'd.

Dear Mrs. Perkins, Cleveland Ohio.

The emergency is so pressing and it would take too long to consult all the Presidents & other officers of our Sanitarial Com'ns, some of them so far away, that our Exec. Com'ee at its meeting of the 15th & 22nd inst. decided to ~~adopt~~ the plan for raising the Debt — which was suggested by Mrs. Abbotson of Binghamton New-York —

It seems best to make this Plan quite widely known, but you notice that its use is not enjoined, ~~[illegible]~~, only

Annual Meeting in May 1886.
It is this retrenching which
wears upon us — more than
the work itself —
We do not fear but the
work of the Lord will go on,
and His Kingdom be estab-
-lished in our land and
the world — but sometimes
I fear that from our delay
in service, I want of faith
or ability to enter doors He opens
before us, the Lord will find
it necessary to take other
instruments to do work, in
which He now seems ready

to use the women and the members of the Presbyterian church —

Will you please answer your — giving your opinion of the practical ~~[illegible]~~ of apportionment given herein, and whether in your own hands, you will probably be able to do anything about it —

Yours truly

J. E. H. Haines

I think you will not object to Mrs. Ottolini's plan of using "taxation without representation"

By a careful pro-rata distribution of the sum asked for from Synod, first among the Presbyteries, then with closer details among the churches & societies, the raising of it will not probably be a burden to individual members.

proposed, it is approved" —

If adopted by you, it implies much immediate work on the part of your Officers and Headquarters in the way of carrying it out in detail — letting every Society or Union know exactly the amount you hope to receive from each —

If only the women of our church could see the letters coming daily to our Office — asking for a new School, or help in building & improvements etc etc — to all of which we are obliged to say "No," I am sure the contributions would come in, & overflow —

You probably know we have had to cut down our appropriations this current year so as not to go beyond our probable receipts — hence so come out (D.V.) free from debt as our

Sept 25th 5

Rev. C. M. Parks D.D. - Logan Utah -

Dear Sir,

Being away from our Office in July & August, I did not notice that the Synod of Utah held its meeting in August -

I do hope you remembered to appoint a Woman's Synl. Coun. of Home Missions -

If so, will you please send me on the names - giving address of each - & in what Presbytery their duties lie -

If no appointment was

was made, have you not some standing from the that could take the responsibility of giving us this Am.? — Is that the christian women of Utah beyond may have heard, as well as having relations with us here at Head-quarters, as also with women in the other Synods?

In our next spiritual life of names, we do not want to see Utah left out —

yrs. respy.

J. E. H. Haines Sta.

Sept. 25th 5

Mrs. A. R. McFarland, Sterling Kansas

Dear Mrs. McFarland,

We are so glad by your letter to Mrs Bye to hear from you at last —

Our Com^tee does not meet until next Tuesday — but if you do not hear by telegraph to the contrary, you may conclude that it will pay your travelling expenses both to Kansas — should you wish to return there after attending the meeting in which we hope for your help —

The first position place is at

relatives in Kansas, or on the way from there —

If you telegraph or write to Mr. C. D. Eaton here at 280 Broadway, he will find you permits for 1/2 fare on R. Roads — Only he must know on what road you wish to go to Indiana —

We have to look to much at the "debt," we need to have a broad view given to the women & others of the church, of the great work waiting in Alaska & elsewhere for poor me to do — Could such a view

be acted upon, our Treasury would overflow — as it is, we have to say "no" to any new work — and have cut down appropriations to what is begun — All this is very hard to do —

We are much grieved to learn indirectly that after Dr. Jackson was actually on board the steamer coming this way, he was arrested on some kind of charge — I am afraid Capt. Carroll is rather working against the Mission —

You must excuse my writing rather hastily — for we are unusually pressed with work —

Affectly yr friend

J. E. H. Haines &c.

Crawfordsville Indiana
Ninth Oct. 15th. - Mrs. M. E. Goodman of Kendallville Ind. or else Mrs. J. F. Kendall of LaPorte Ind. has probably told you — They are quite depending upon your there -

Then there is an important meeting at Troy New-York Oct. 21 & 22nd. - We want you there - Then the next south you begin with Penn'a Conventions & afterwards Ohio - You will meet with so many friends warmly interested for you, & your work that I am quite sure you will receive as well as give great satisfaction wherever you may go -

Before you need go to Crawfordsville Ind. - you see there is quite a little time - perhaps a fortnight you can take to spend in visiting

Sept. 25 — 5

Mrs. Wm McMurtrey - Newton, Sussex Co. N.J.

Dear friend:

I scarcely know where to begin or where to end in speaking of the needs - shall I say of our work? Nay, - of Christ's work - which, so solemnly he has committed to our hands! I cannot, dear friend, take the time to tell you all, but I will name sufficient for the needs of our Presbytery, praying that the dear Lord will "enable" you so to present his claim that hearts will be warmed to quick and willing response.

First, we have a large amount of Chapel work which we earnestly hope to accomplish this year. Not the building of new Chapels but paying over-due debts on those nearly completed and pushing the same to final completion.

Second. Other chapels need enlargement and certain improvements in order to carry forward the work with reasonable comfort and success to the Teacher as well as for the work. I give you a part of the work

which our Com^tee beg and is very pressing: —

Sitka, Alaska	--	3.364.71
Salt Lake City, Utah	..	2.040.00
Wheelock, Ind. Ter	--	700.00
Mendon Utah (new)		750.00
Ogden "		1.200.00

Sums in any proportion to the ability of your Auxiliaries will be most gladly received by the Ex. Com^tee for the above needs.

We also need more Scholarships supported at Salt Lake City, Utah. These are $30. for day pupils, and $100. for boarders.

Prof. Millspaugh, the Principal, will insure a letter at least once in 2 or in 12 months concerning the scholars taken and the progress of the school.

see page 4

In consequence of the painful cutting down of the salaries of our poor Home Missionaries, the Rescue work is especially pressing this year. Every Auxiliary should feel willing to

do what she can.

Now as to the debt:- the money is coming in very slowly, and the hands of the Com^tee are absolutely tied as to progress in our work, until this terrible incubus is removed. We are just sending out a statement to the S Goods which we hope will result in kindling more enthusiasm and lead to definite results by showing the sum which each one might become responsible for. We shall receive them from the Printer early in the week when I will send you a copy.

Praying that you may be used as the "Coal" from the Lord's "Altar" to kindle a burning fire in your Presbytery I am, Very Cordially Yours, F. A. Dyer

Sept. 20th 5

Rev.
Geo. W. Martin - Manti, Utah.

Dear Sir:

We have rec^d a letter from Miss Beckman of Mt. Pleasant, also a set of Resolutions asking for the "Organization of the Schools in Utah."

And requesting that "the W. Ex. Com^te of W.M. confer with Sister Martin, in conjunction with a Committee of three elected by the Teachers to proceed at once to the Organization."

Will you kindly write us immediately what is your view of this matter - and

if you deem it wise for the W. F. Com^tee to give their endorsement to the proposal, also mentioning every item of information necessary for our action in the matter.

We are delighted with the "true ring" and spirit of the Res^ns, and with Miss Beckman's letter. Shall reply according to your instructions. Miss B. seems in great haste to dispose of the matter. Let us hear from you ere long.

Very Sincerely
Yours.
F. A. Dyer

Do you know this will be approved by Presbytery?

Miss Flora Gilmer: Martinsburg, Knox Co. Ohio
Sept. 30 5

~~Mr. H. G. O. Cary - Louisville, O.~~

Dear friend:

In reply to your letter of Sept. 28th inquiring about the school at Prado, N. Mex. - in behalf of Miss Flora Gilmer, I will give you the following information. Prado is one mile and a half from Las Vegas, at which point we have another school with Miss Clemmie A. Brown as Teacher, who has been in that locality for many years. There is also another school at El Ranchos, 4 miles away, with Miss Alice Hyson as Teacher. There is also a Mexican Missionary,

and his family, Rev. V. L. Romero, family, stationed at Fernandez de Taos.

Dear Miss Gilmer, I have commenced this letter to Mrs. Cary - but I find at the close of her postal that she asks me to address you at Martinsburg, Knox Co. O. You will, therefore, accept the information as to you.

I trust that the way may be made very clear to you - and that the Lord - not human leaders - shall guide your steps yet Home.

Very Cordially
Your friend,
J. A. Dyer

THE

Oct. 5th 5

Miss Libbie Thompson - 122 Allen St.
Rochester N. Y.

Dear Miss Thompson,

To save expense, we have not had a Certificate of Life-Membership printed or rather engraved, separate from the one used by the Board of Home-Missions itself. I send you a Certificate altered to meet your case. Please return it, if not found satisfactory.

Oct 5th 5

Miss Sarah Ann Thomas - Elsworth
Schuylkill Co. Pa.

Dear friend:

[illegible]

As to your doing what
[illegible] in your power — we should
be glad to hear from you often
in this way. We think we can
[illegible] until you have the
[illegible] — [illegible]
[illegible] willing to [illegible]
[illegible] collections giving [illegible]

to Gen. Lind. of Hall.

I have [illegible] to do [illegible] Sunset in [illegible] on Com[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] per 3 [illegible].

[illegible] to the absence of [illegible], and [illegible] at the same time. So it is [illegible], perhaps, as it is.

I [illegible] [illegible] men [illegible] here, and the [illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] of the [illegible]. Please [illegible] as [illegible] [illegible].

Very [illegible],

Yours,

[illegible]

[illegible]

I hope Mr. your friend may like to have it – for we need money so very much –

Since writing the above, it is decided that by some alteration, more than at first proposed, we have a Certificate of our own – It may take two or three weeks to [redacted] before it can be sent on. Will your friend wait for it? The amount [redacted] is [redacted] –

Yrs. very truly

J. E. H. Harris, Sec.

Oct 6th 5

Rev. C. McParks D.D. – Logan Utah.

Dear Sir,

We have just heard this morning from Rev. G. W. Martin – that my recommendation of Prestley & your wife combined, Miss Sadie E. Ross has been sent to Mandan. I am now asked to send you immediate word to keep a

charge with one upon
that young woman —
At any sign of flirtation
etc — she should be sent
home at once — or take
such action yourself
as you may deem
expedient. We think
we hardly state enough
to be left alone in a
place — but will hope
for the best —

Yrs. respectfully
J. C. H. Harrison

Oct. 6th 5

Dear Mrs. Niven — Dobbs Ferry N.Y.

I return the letters from Mrs. Kimball & Mrs. Allen Butler — It was important the latter should come to Jay — & have conference there — My only hope is she will make the least — If you see further nothing should be mentioned about my going to Europe Sunday — I do not wish the

this will be task — It will
then be for Mrs. Ed. A. Berry
Pres.t to parole — or else
to appoint some one
to take her place —
I think word should
be sent her by you
if you will, that she is
in her place stands to
take the lead — It would
not be necessary for
either of us elsewhere to ab-

stand the meeting
unless by invitation
to speak — or on general
invitation to all pro-
tested — When I saw
you last I in fact
forgot that the Mud-Sph.
Plus. Com^ee was organized
& able to stand alone.
We must encourage
this wherever possible —
I hope Dr. Hale will
not be invited to this
Mud-Sph. City meeting —
but hope you can se-
cure him for Troy — It seems
quite promising that the
Mud Chutemen — Yr. Truly
G. & H. Hamilt

other day —

About the meeting in Nov. you ought for organization, it strikes me more strongly that the care & responsibility of it all should rest with the members on that Committee & the Legal Com.tee — & that you should be relieved of work in regard to it — This Prudl. Com.tee is organized — It has its Pres.t, Sec. & Treas.r — Also Vice Presidents — I think it is good for them to organize a Prudl. Society of Home Missions & Relief — I really think

to meet there friends from Morristown and elsewhere. If you are able yourself to attend this meetingmplease make yourself known to me, and I may be able to answer any questions with regard to this money you may like to ask.

Yours truly,

Mrs F.E.H.Haines, Sec.

E.B.

Oct.9th. 5

Mrs D.E.Finks, Denver, Colorado.

Dear Mrs Finks:-

The letter enclosed hardly needs a word of additional I think by waymof explanation of the circulars, suggesting a new plan for paying our debt. It implies not much for you in Colorado to do, as you see you have given beyond the apportionment made to your Synod. We were very glad to make this prominent as a good example elsewhere, where the women are really able to do so muc more than you.

We are very anxious to buy some property at Antonito; about $600 is needed by Miss Lexie Barlow, who has assumed the purchase at her own risk. We cannot help her our, although Dr Kirkwood is anxious to have us do so, until we receive especial donations to appropriated. Do you think that the societies in Denver could do [illegible] now at present, and so take up this iobject. We do not want [illegible] to those funds which would otherwise go [illegible] progress. When you write please tell us how [illegible] years older than [illegible] have you [illegible]

Oct. 16th 5

Rev. J. C. Kirkwood D.D. - Colorado Springs - Colorado.

Dear Sir,

I write to-day particularly in regard to the Reappointment by the Synod of Colorado at its coming sitting, of its Woman's Synl. Comte. of Home Missions. The list enclosed gives the names of its present members. You will

you know Prof. Bryant
his wife have been here
he accepts, tho rather reluc-
tantly the necessity of
keeping Miss Butler at
Albuquerque — After con-
fidential correspondence
with St. Louis, we found
it would positively do more
harm than good to change
her.

Dr. Kendall & I met
at the Ondawa Conference
held back north at Lake
Mohonk — & were en-
couraged at the manifest increase of definitely
purposed to secure to the

Indian* his rights - if possible - Mr. Oberley, the new Supt. of Indian Education was present, & we hope was impressed by the spirit of Christianity prevailed - The proceedings will be printed in full - & I hope to secure for you a copy of them - I think we may be able that Mr. Oberley will pick out a school in New Mexico where we have one - especially with buildings - also that Attorney may be able to be left alone this year - [illegible]

yrs. respectfully
J. E. H. Hamilton

know whether any changes are necessary or expedient —

About Miss Lexie Baird's purchase at Antonito, it seems it is only want of money that prevents us from attuning it at once — I hope you can arrange some way in which she can hold it for a time — We are making special efforts to have our debt paid off — after which I think we can "mount up on wings as eagles" —

Oct. 16th. 5

Rev. Luke Dorland D.D. Bowmansville
Pa. Carlisle

Dear Sir,

Excuse my writing so long in advance of your meeting of Synod of Atlantic, in regard to the re-appointment by it of the Women's Synod Com^te. of Home-Missions. This gives you time to any note to the Society, upon the question as to any change

just there —

Miss Alford writes quite encouraging of her school &c —

I think it would be well for you to consider carefully what further might be done when we have the means for it — Suggestions in detail are more apt to be accepted — There are merely general statements such as answer for popular meetings

I am sorry to add there is no hurry

atent Office — for month
onth is waiting already
until we can take it
up —

yours respectfully
F. E. H. Haines Jr.

in its principal — if necessary or expedient —
We are speaking of the matter of paying off our "debt" — Which, by the blessing of God, this is accomplished, O hope we can be allowed to extend the path hope in the South — among "Poor Whites" — as well as "Freedmen" —
Some have spoken to me "you have no idea of the influence for good, in Mattie Carter & Sarah Mead Dabney" — We thank God for permitting

Apportionment of debt in Pennsylvania Synod.

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Alleghony	168.66	Paid to Sept 1st.	$00.00,	Still due	$168.66
Blairsville-	348.73,	" "	113.00,	" "	235.73
Butler-	173.40	" "	00.00	" "	173.40
Carlisle-	1091.11	" "	139. 22,	" "	951.89
Chester-	200.25	" "	196.54	" "	3.71
Clarion-	144.10	" "	44.00	" "	100.10
Erie-	575.16	" "	250.16	" "	325.00
Huntingdon-	395.18	" "	000.00	" "	395.18
Kittanning-	191.78	" "	19.00	" "	172.78
Lackawanna-	304.64	" "	38.65	" "	266.00
Lehigh-	1[illegible].76,	" "	71.71	" "	80.04
Northumberland-	268.37	" "	163.91	" "	104.46
Phuladelphia-	696.00	" "	11.00	" "	685.96
Phila Cent. -	601.10	" "	72.76	" "	528.34
Phila North-	262.12	" "	29.00	" "	233.12
Pittsburgh-	354.29,	" "	11.00,	" "	343.29
Rustic-	295.40	" "	5.00	" "	290.40
Shenango-	174.12,	" "	149:22	+	25.10
Washington-	291.57	" "	4.50	" "	287.07
Wellsboro-	38.48	" "	17.00	" "	21.[illegible]
West Virginia-	14.[illegible]	" "	11.05	" "	3.[illegible]
Westmoreland-	347.35	" "	352.00	+	4.40

Oct. [illegible]

Mrs Sheldon Jackson, 345 N Kellogg St. [illegible]

Dear Mrs Jackson:

[illegible]

[illegible] 27 [illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible] discouraging. Mr [illegible]

says he [illegible] are about over. [illegible]

that Miss Dauphin be [illegible]. If you think Mr [illegible]

is well enough to receive [illegible] remember me [illegible]

with much cordial regard. Mrs [illegible] Nelson arrived [illegible]

lyn from Colorado on Saturday [illegible] it is seriously sick, [illegible]

we fear that after all she will [illegible] able to do the work [illegible]

support in the [illegible] attending [illegible] meetings, for [illegible]

[illegible] present for [illegible].

Yours [illegible],

F. M. F. [illegible] Sec.

Oct 22nd. 5

Miss Mary Lafon, 834 Second St. Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Miss Lafon:-

I am glad you can write rather hopefully as to the appointment of Women's Synodical Committee of Home Missions in your Synod. I wish we could have a talk in regard to your difficulty as to the control the Board has over our funds; were you here with us from day to day, you would be satisfied of the cordial respect which is always paid to our recommendations, and we feel that the close union of our Committee with the Board of Home Missions, there is an element of strength, not attained by any other organization among the women of the church. Really we are not hampered , unless it may be said with the necessities of the case, when we have no money on hand, or any prospect. While it is very hard to decline to enter openings that are most promising, we see that with the gentlemen of the Board, it is necessary to wait. I think it would be well for you to send us a communication stating some of the wants in Kentucky, so that as soon as our debt is out of the way, we may know just what might be done.

I have heard our Secretaries here speak with great interest

of the need of starting schools among the uneducated whites in Kentucky, as elsewhere; and if the women of Kentucky desire to have funds appropriated in that direction, even to a greater extent than has been done thus far, I am sure it would meet with approbation here. Please remember me with love to Mrs Quigley and the same to yourself.

Yours truly,

F.E.H.Haines, Sec.

Oct. 22nd. 5

Mrs M.T.Scott, Bloomington, Ill.

Dear Mrs Scott:-

I have just heard through Mrs Edward Ely of Chicago, that you were not well, and obliged to rest for a while. I trust if the Lord will, that you may soon have your strength restored. I was about to write to you before hearing this, in regard to Mr. Oberly, whom I met at Lake Mohonk. We were really very much pleased with the intelligent way in which he spoke of the Indians, and of the large views he seemed to have as to their education. I did not know at first that he was one of your neighbors, but have since heard of your parting message to him. The proceedings at Lake Mohonk are to be printed in full and I shall try to have a copy of them sent to you.

With sincere love,

Your friend,

F.E.H.Haines, Sec.

the opportunity of working in Utah, at what seems to be such a critical time as this.

Wishing you both great success in all that you do for good, with continued interest,

Yours affectionately,

Mrs F.E.H.Haines, Sec.

Oct. 22nd.,

Miss Caroline W.Green, Tenafly, N.J.

Dear Miss Green:-

I was hoping that my daughter Carrie would see your sister Mrs Gulliver, but for fear that she may not do so I write to ask whether the photograph of your dear mother, for which I thank you so much, is the one you would like us to use in the [illegible] enlarged copy, perhaps finished in crayon, [illegible] to have made for our office. I so thankful your sister Mrs Thatcher continues to improve in health.

With love, Yours [illegible],

F.E.H. [illegible] Sec.

Oct 20rd, 5

Rev. J.F.Mc Cullough Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir:-

Excuse me for not answering yours before with regard to your plan for obtaining a library; I waited to consult some of the gentlemen with regard to it, and all have been much pressed with other matters, so this has been left. The decision is to give you very cordial permission to solicit friends in Michigan "for books or small sums of money to buy books" I am glad that Mrs Isaac Lyon of Detroit having seen your work can perhaps help you in the matter. The desire is however, that you should not ask for these books from societies who are already appropriating their money for the support of schools, but to applications to individuals there could be no objection, and certainly I wish you great success in filling a want so important.

We are so thankful to hear that your health has been comparatively good since you assumed the great responsibility of your present position, this certainly is fulfillment of the promise.

Rev. and Mrs H.A.Nowell arrived here late last Friday night. [illegible] their visit to this place may lead to increase the

interest felt in Missions in Utah centres. I asked them to think particularly of the Salt Lake City Institute. When our debts are paid, I think one of the first objects in view will be to help in the improvements so much needed to make the Liberal Institute of any use to you. It is encouraging to hear that Mr. Brohm proves to be a second edition of the founder.

Yours very respectfully,

F. E. H. Haines, Sec.

Oct. 3,

Mrs R. W. Hall, Ocate, N.M.

Dear Mrs Hall:-

I feel sick at anything that has so weighed upon my mind for months, but the delay in sending you the money so long due and for which I hardly can say too much. We have asked that it may be sent you as soon as possible. I can only say that we appreciate your self-denying labors, and wish things could be made more easy. After our present debt is out of the way, I really think there will be such arrangement made as to make it more comfortable for the teachers.

Yours truly,

F. E. H. Haines, Sec.

Oct 23rd,

Miss Kate W.Hamilton,Bloomington, Ill.

Dear Miss Hamilton:-

I find a letter from you dated July 27, which must have come to the office during my absence and which was not forwarded to me. I am sorry that no word was sent in answer to your inquiry in time for your August meting. Will you please write whether you are the Secretary of the Bloomington Presbyterian Society, or of the Bloomington church society, and let me know which society it is which would like the name of some teacher to support.

You ought to be very thankful as we are, that you are able to do so much good by the fascinating little stories you are able to write; like Dicken's school boy, we ask for "more" When can you favor us. There has been a story running as a serial for the P.H.M. which I think must be nearly finished. Cannnot you favor us with something in that line.

I learned this morning that Mrs M.T.Scott was not well, do take as good care of her as possible, for it seems as if her service in this mission work were quite valuable.

Let me subscribe myself,

with love, your friend,

F.E.H.Haines, Sec.

Oct. 25th 5

Miss Lennie Cox, 77 Cedar Ave
Allegheny, Pa.

Dear friend:

Mr. McFarland is no
longer a member. It was thought
best to merge the school with
Pittsburg, having a desire to be
connected for both girls and
boys. Mrs. McFarland has
the charge of the house for
the girls, and Mr. Arthur for
the boys. When Dr. Faithfull came
to see us the W. Cp. conference was
just received Lou Irwin, the
creature in milking cow. He said
was reported that we should
have left for one year - with the

[illegible] (if you
[illegible] to [illegible] Boyd
[illegible] Fall [illegible] to Portland, Oregon
[illegible] is a zipper to the Alaska
[illegible]. Aprons, [illegible] ribbons or
[illegible], [illegible] pictures, [illegible]
[illegible] and
[illegible] is [illegible], [illegible] where
the children, [illegible] to [illegible]
children. Also [illegible] and pencils
and sewing bags [illegible] most useful.
If you decide upon a [illegible] (and
always sent [illegible] per the [illegible]
terms, instead of [illegible], as
[illegible] are charged by measurement
and so are more expensive.) — [illegible]
to me our directions as to me to

mark your box, and give me the weight of it.

Please answer in writing as I have been absent for a few days, and let me hear from you again if anything is not clear to me.

Very truly
Your friend in service,
J. D. Tyler
Jr.

limation of salary. She is here at this time, and will visit Societies and Churches as she has opportunity.

It is rather discouraging to correspond with Alaska as it takes so long a time to write and receive a reply. However, if you see the Friends, and will write to Mrs. Alonzo Austin asking her for a letter concerning the work of the school, or either she will be pleased to interest you in that work.

Don't our dear girls deserve, my friends, that the money which they contribute to the Lord's cause is not of "much" use?" It is not an easy thing to have such results as these dollars will achieve for God, and if we believe in prayer, this comment is not coming in—and may be not accepted. Are the cares of this world choking the seed in this instance? Can you send Mrs. [illegible] of [illegible] by mail? Box weight is very [illegible] to Alaska

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What Effect your by the bone

by this time May God bless and keep us in the power of your divinity. Sec.

Oct. 26th 5

Miss Ada O. Bodine: Park Hill
Schlegrah. Ind. Ter.

My dear friend:

My heart is overflowing with much that I would like to say to you from the standpoint alone of deep personal interest in your work, and friendship of one christian woman for another. But as my time is limited I must at once to the business part of your letter, and ask you to accept the rest as understood.

So you wish us to understand that you have been required to meet the charges of 19.50 upon the transportation

of the Desks from Gibson Station.
If so you should send a Bill on a separate slip of paper that it may be filed away for reference as a matter paper: Your letters - usually containing allusion to other matters - cannot be thus filed.

Ques. No. 2:

The Com^tee cannot instruct you as to the number of free pupils which you should receive until we know the grade of your school. Please write us at once upon this point - and it will also be well for you to repeat your request in your answer.

Ques. No. 3:

Yes - use your own judgment as to change of music lessons; use the money rec^d, towards the current expenses of the school, and send the report, quarterly, of both the money you have rec^d and that which you expend.

Oct. 26th 5

Mrs. Sarah E. Krabb - 64 De Hart St.
Elizabeth. N. J.

My dear friend:

Your kind letter of this morning recalls to me very clearly our short but pleasant personal dealings with you.

I really think the most satisfactory thing for you to do will be to write to Mrs. Parks for present needs. I should be able to give you only an appeal for last year's needs, and those might not meet the necessities of this year.

I thank you very cordially for the kind expressions in your

He will - as he has so kindly done for 4 or 5 years past - show me very clearly if he has other work for me - and what it shall be. If he sends me directly to my home in Pa. (and this is all the light I have now) - I shall go willingly; content to "stand and wait" for "Marching Orders" - or, as a lady said to me - "Suppose the Lord should ask you again to lay quietly by and suffer?" - to this I could say "I can do all things through Christ which strengthneth me." It is sometimes quite as hard to "suffer" as to "suffer." And the Lord's chil

make their greatest mistakes
when they consider either themselves
or other workers — (no matter how
marked are their gifts for service)
necessary to the success of the
Lord's cause.

I am so glad that
the Lord permits me to see
and feel this more and more
I think the loss of our beloved
Mrs. Green has shown me this in
a new light. O, it seems that
we could not go on without her
but now I see how she has opened
up the way to bring clear efforts. Jesus
is — The Living is far from New York —
and when I see how he is
leading her mind into
new lines of administrating
power — just suited to the
development of the work
which comes to us afresh at
each meeting — I say again
and again God knows best! He
doeth all things well! I am

letter concerning my physical condition, and the estimate of the small service which I have been permitted to render in this work of Home Missions. Since I have been here the dear Lord knows that my whole heart and energies have been given - undividedly. I have no wish or will in the matter of how my poor service shall be used of God. If it is possible for the heart to be "single" before God - mine is this as far as I know! I do not desire to choose for myself, but I do wish to move within the lines of God's own marking, even tho' that marking may not be according to natural desire. It is very clear to me - both from feeling of body which, for about 6 weeks has attended my desk-work, as well as in answer to prayer, that the Lord is indicating release from a continuance of this line of work which farther he has for me does not yet appear" - but I have no fear

Oct 26th., 5

Mrs T.B.Hamilton, Care Mrs E.E.Parsons, 1040 Prospect St. Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mrs Hamilton:-

I am glad to know that your Presbytery decided to take your share of the debt, if [illegible] proposed [illegible] adopted by the Synodical society.

I am glad that you [illegible] to be at Cleveland (D.V.). You can [illegible] Mrs Crosby who was recently [illegible] elected to Home Missions. She has been made President of the New York Presbyterial Society of Home Missions [illegible] will be away several months as she sailed for Japan on Saturday.

Mrs Jones is doing excellently well in the position of Leader [illegible]. She and Mr Jones say that petitions to Congress have a great effect, and it is probable that we shall send out forms of the petition or memorial to Congress in regard to Mormonism very soon. Perhaps this will reach you at Cleveland.

Yours truly,

Mrs F.E.H.Haines, Sec.

Oct 27th., 5

Mrs E.S.Willard, Sitka Alaska.

Dear Mrs Willard:-

I write to-day, particularly for another invoice of logs, the kind you sent being small and light, are better adapted to our purpose than some heavier ones forwarded by Mrs Austin. It seems safer to send you one as a specimen, as you may have forgotten just how we want them trimmed, not with the ribbons I mean, but in the carpenters sense of the term. I find that people are ready to buy them with more interest, because not only the wood came from Alaska, but because they have been put in shape by some of the Indian Boys. I could have sold a hundred of them the other day in Troy, had they been on hand.

We do not hear at our Office yet what has become of Dr Jackson. There is some report that he is in Illinois, but no letter has come. I do hope your health is improving now that you are relieved from so much care, also that Mr Willard is better.

When you write please tell me whether the launch ever came to you at the Chilcat Missions. If so, where is it now? How much did it cost? Does it answer the purpose well? Was it called the Glendine? This would be after Dr Wilson Phraners wife, moth-

er-in-law and daughter. He took so much interest in raising the money for this launch, giving over $70 himself, that I was hopeful this name might be given to it.

Excuse me for not writing myself, but I have not time to day.

Ever with love,

Yours,

F E.H.Haines, Sec.

Oct 27th.,

Rev. T.M.Lamar, Maryville, Tenn.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly send me statement as to the expense for board and tuition for a student(young lady) in Maryville college. This is an inquiry merely, needed in order to give information to a lady, who may apply some money toward the education of the daughter of some Home Missionary. I am not at all sure that she will do so, but need facts, that I may tell her exactly what the cost would be.

My love to Mrs Lamar,

Yours respectfully,

Mrs F.E.H.Haines, Sec.

Oct 27th. 5

Mrs W.M.Ferry, Park City, Utah.

Dear Mrs Ferry:-

Your long and interesting letter about the schools in Utah was received, also the one enclosed to our Executive Committee, and the opinion expressed that some of it would have to be published. You are right in supposing that I have not had time to answer, not only on account of being away more or less during the month of October, when so many meetings in connection with the Synods are held, but because that month is especially full of business always. I wish you could be here to talk over matters with us; we are hoping all will get into better shape both as to the working of societies at home in a more systematic way, and in the conduct of the schools.

We have passed resolutions of approval of the plans proposed for unifying the methods, books &c, in the Utah schools, and it is still under consideration as to details. You will be sorry to know that Mrs Charles M. Walker was taken sick on her way here, and may not be able to do any work for several weeks. She is improving slowly. It was a case of local hemorrhage. It seems a wonderful Providence that has kept you in Utah, where you can exert so much

motherly care in more ways than one.

With sincere love, Your friend,

F.E.H.Haines, Sec.

Oct. 27th.,

Mrs J.C.Gallup, Clinton,N.York

Dear Mrs Gallup:-

The copy of the resolutions you sent shall be forwarded to Judge Green. You were very considerate to save our time in copying. Mrs Niven did receive your copy of them in time for the meeting at Troy, where they were adopted unanimously as you might expect. It seems to me that you worded them very properly. We were ever so sorry that you could not have been to Troy; the meetings were of most encouraging character, showing great increase of interest in Home Missions. The plan for raising the debt was accepted. I want to tell you about the place where I stayed in Troy; it was with one of your lady pupils, now Mrs C.M.Lockwood, to whom I gave one of your circulars, and she agreed with me that a place in your home would be most desirable. She was so glad to hear something of you if you should go to Troy at any time, I hope you will call upon her at 48 First St.

Thank you for the kind and encouraging words. It was wonderful to me to see how much your heart was in this great work of your country. With most wishes for your success

Yours sincerely, Mrs. E.H.Haines, Sec.

Oct 27th. 5

Mrs J.E Boynton, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Dear Mrs Boynton:-

It is not unusual for a Synodical Committee to hold its meeting in advance of the Synod; it is almost necessary to do this, because the most of the Synods like to have the list of names sent in for them to appoint on the Synodical Committee of Home Missions; and practically it answers every purpose to elect the officers at this meeting held previous to the action of the Synod, for this reason if no other, the Synod does not elect the Officers, and therefore this election can be made by the women at their own meeting. Now as this was not done in Iowa, and if the Societies seem satisfied with the present Officers, there seems no objection to their holding over for the present year. Or if you have any meeting before October 1886, you could hold election then, but really it is not necessary, and it seems to me it would be a great pity to have any change at present, when so far as I can judge, you are all doing so well.

Yours truly,

Mr F.E.R.Haines, Sec.

Names added.

Mrs. C. M. Parks, Logan, Utah.
Mrs. R. G. McNiece Salt Lake City, Utah.
Mrs. C. T. Day, American Fork, Utah.
Miss Anna Noble, Franklin, Idaho.
Mrs. E. M. Knox, Malad City, Idaho.
Mrs. D. M. Cooper, Detroit, Mich.
Mrs. H. H. Pond, Hobbell, Nebraska,
Mrs. J. P. Rial, Papillion, Nebraska.

Stop

Jno. R. P. Shaw, Sturgis, Mich.
Jno. W. F. Goodwin, Concord, Mich.
Jno. W. M. Ferry, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Jno. A. F. Randolph, Fairbury, Neb.
Jno. J. R. Meredith, Omaha, Neb.
Jno. A. Hardy, Beatrice, Neb.

Change

~~Jno. R. P. Shaw, S~~
Jno. W. S. Taylor, from Petersburgh, Mich
to Gie, Mich.

Oct 29th., 5

Mrs M.E.Goodman, Kendallville, Ind.

Dear Mrs Goodman:-

We have heard to our great encouragement, from Mrs J.F.Kendall in regard to the meeting at Crawfordsville, and after all your difficulties there, you will be glad to know that Mrs Newell reports Indiana as better organized for Home Mission work, than any place she has visited yet.

We are so thankful, that everywhere this fall the meetings have been of a character, that leads us to hope that more permanent and prayerful effort for Home Missions will be made by the women than ever before; and we desire to acknowledge in this the working of the Holy Spirit upon their hearts.

I send you to-day in regard to Mrs Mc Farlane, a leaflet you may already have seen, but which gives some of her history. There is a book called "Among the Alaskans" written by Mrs Julia Mc Nair Wright, which I am told gives quite a full account of Mrs Mac Farlands' history.

I note what you say in regard to the debt, that you fear the efforts to raise it will interfere with our current receipts from . I do trust this will not be the case, as this should be guard-

ed. We have reduced the appropriation, until we see further what the probable receipts for the year will be. I wish you could know how very trying it is to say "no", when a school might be established as at Samaria, Utah, and elsewhere, if only we had the funds promised to sustain it. We have just heard from Mt Pleasant, Utah, that if we only had the means, they could have a hundred scholars there in a boarding department. Some who applied and could not be taken in, went to the Jesuit College. What shall we answer to our Lord for this?

Do not feel troubled about the appeal made by Mr Newell for the Westminster School in Salt Lake City. He has full permission to raise money for this most important object, which some of the friends here think is the most pressing one at this moment in Utah.

With sincere love, your friend,

F.F.H.Haines, Sec.

Oct 29th.

Eldon Jackson, Galesburg, Ill.

Mrs Jackson:-

Yesterday very much pleased to receive your letter. Dr Jackson's word that you expected to see him. This reminds me that you expect to be with us as well as ever. And him which he writes here at once, giving what his as to coming this way and remember me kindly.

Affectionately, your friend

F. F. H. Haines, Sec.

Oct 29th., [illegible]

Mrs M.D.Gould, Belle Vernon, Pa.

Dear Mrs Gould:-

Yours of the 25th. is just at hand. I will have the amount $17.50 credited to Belle Vernon Journal of Education both. On examination I find that it has been so credited.

Give my love to the dear members of your Circle, and say that I really have not [illegible] time to write them, [illegible] a few words in regard to Miss Alice M. Hoberisch. They would be greatly interested to help her in any way. She is the daughter and granddaughter of a Missionary to the Indians, and is herself one of the most energetic and charming workers we have. Perhaps the Indians like her the more because they prefer a teacher of light hair and complexion. I only wish you could see her and her sister Grace who is also at work in the Indian Territory. These two sisters are both under the direction of the Home Board.

We are very glad to send you a paper giving directions for making an Alba quilt. If you send the quilt to Miss Alice M. [illegible], [illegible] the best way will be to pin it up very carefully [illegible] company [illegible] [illegible] pin [illegible] to

Oct 29th., 5

Mrs Albert K.Smiley, Lake Mohonk, N.York.

Dear Mrs Smiley:-

I have wanted every since my return, to send you a few words of thanks, not only from myself, but from our Executive Committee of Home Missions, for your exceeding kindness to me when at the recent conference, but other business more immediately important, has taken up my time. We believe the influence of the above conference will be felt for good all over the country, so that you and Mr. Smiley have reason to be thankful that your cordial hospitality will meet such reward.

I have an order for some "purses" from a Miss Scattergood, but have lost, or mislaid her address. Do you think you could send it to me and thus oblige yours

Truly and affectionately,

F.E.H.Haines, Sec.

Enclosed please find purse you ordered. Will you please send address of Miss Kendall?

have the package registered.

I send one or two leaflets which you might not have seen, which you may like to read at some of your meetings.

With love your friend,

Mrs F.E.H.Haynes, Sec.

Oct 31st

Miss S.D. Chandler. 46 W. Grand St. Elizabeth N.J.

Dear Allie Chandler:

As you say in your letter, it is late for choice of Chandler. Enclosed find one from N. Jersey, which come as near to your wishes, and in fact nearer than any we have. If this does not suit, please write again, I will send another.

Yours truly

(Miss) F. A. Dyer Sec.

per S.B.

Indians;- the latter having been aroused by the bad white officials.

Will you not be willing to apply your money heretofore given to the Prairie Avon Forage Scholarship in Mrs. Willard's School, to some other needy point, or to the support of a new scholarship as you may select one?

Hoping to hear from you,

I am,

Very Truly Yours,

L. H. Dyer

Sec.

No. 4 5

Mrs. Rev. B. M. Kerr - Daylestown, O.

Dear friend:

I print a letter written by you concerning the Bessie Ann Forage Scholarship - "No. 3" in Mrs. Willard's School Haines, Alaska.

I find the record in our "Scholarship" book for the year '84 & '85.

I feel that it is due to you to know that Mr. and Mrs. Willard have left the School at Haines, Alaska, partly on account of Mrs. Willard's health and partly on account of the hostility

No. 5789

Nov. 5th., 55

Mrs J.P.Ringwalt, 110 W.Penn St. GermantownPa.

Dear Mrs Ringwalt:-

Your account of the plans you have adopted for bringing into work for Home Missions, so many women who are obliged to support themselves by labor, is most interesting, and I think that some notice of it will appear in the P.H.Missionary, though probably not immediately, as so much material is always on hand.

You will see by the new leaflet enclosed, we consider the first object of our Committee is to pray for the coming of Christs' kingdom in our own land; therefore even if women are not able to raise much money, they can join in this first and really most important method of doing good in our own land. We ask the Lord to do for it what we cannot do, what He alone is able to do.

I would like to have you say to the members of your Band, that we are thankful to hear of their meeting together, and send them most cordial christian greeting. It is encouraging to us to know that we have such a helper as yourself in this great cause.

With sincere and grateful respect, Yours,

Mrs F.E.H.Haines, Sec.

Nov. 6h., 5

Mrs D.R.James, 1412 I St. Washington, D.C.

My dear friend:-

Mrs Niven asks whether you would be willing to take charge of the prayer meeting at Dr Crosbys' church parlor on the 18, the day after the meeting of our Committee. She sends you the message with her love; until we hear from you we will make no other arrangement. This may interfere with the long conference we hope to have on that day, but I see no help for it, we shall have to work before and after the prayer meeting.

A note has come from Dr Booth to Mr Boyd, saying that he is improving, but not able to work yet, making it impossible from the tenor of his letter, for us to go on with the "Hand Book for teachers" until he himself is able to look it over. Of course we feel it very important to have it in the best shape, and this delay seems unavoidable.

I am so sorry to trouble you at once, but this is also unavoidable. A letter has come from Dr. Jackson, which has the important point that leads me to write to you today. He makes statements with regard to Judge Ward McAllister, which make it most undesirable that he should be sent back as President Cleveland to Alaska.

Dr. Jackson is so impressed with the disadvantage it would be to us, as he thinks it is owing to him that we have lost $7000 expected for the Alaska schools this year, that not knowing what had been done or said here with regard to Judge Mc Allister, he wanted us at once to send out a sort of private letter to the Secretaries of our societies, and also to the Conventions in progress, asking that petitions against his reappointment should be sent to the President. Now we think here, as Judge Mc Allister's father has been at the office, and reported that the President was not willing to reinstate his son unless by request of the persons who considered themselves injured by him, that the matter is quite safe, and that it would be most unwise to have the President petitioned for a thing already settled. Therefore, could you find out from Miss Cleveland, whether there is any danger now of Judge Ward Mc Allister, being again appointed as Judge in Sitka.

The new Governor has called the Indians together, and strongly recommended them to send their children back to our Mission schools, saying that if they did not do it, he would procure an order from Washington compelling them to do it. And the new Judge Donche, whose character we have been a little afraid of, joined the Governor in this advise to the Indians. So we are thankful and give him credit for doing right so far. I do not like to send Dr. Jacksons' letter away from the office, it is a long one, but I have given you the important questions mentioned in it.

You will see it is rather ~~imperative~~ desirable we should get a reply from you soon. I will not take time to say how much your words at Trenton were appreciated yesterday, and by the blessing of God I am sure they have led the women there to larger views of this Home Mission work.

May the best blessing attend you.

Your friend, with love,

F. E. H. Haines.

Telegram to Mr Martin

Rev Geo. W. Martin - Manti Utah

Transfer Miss Fannie Perley to Springville immediately, if you approve -

F. E. H. Haines -

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Nov 6th., 5

Mrs J.W.Hanna, Quenemo, Kansas.

Dear Mrs Hanna:-

I think that before this you must have received a copy of the plan for raising the debt; but still I enclose a duplicate. I think that by dividing the sum assigned to Kansas $319, among your Presbyteries, you may be able to help us out, as perhaps you will see that up to Sept 1st. Larned had paid $20.75 Neosho $2, Solomon $10. These sums are to be deducted from the apportionment made to these Presbyteries. Very probable money has been sent since September first, which would be deducted from the amount called for. I hope you will have no difficulty in understanding the plan. And now from the spirit in which you take up the new duties, which have come to you as President of the Synodical society of Kansas, I am hopeful that you may be able to accomplish great good in it.

I have to day a letter from Mrs K.Cleland, a former president. I feel so sorry as regards her great loss and her impaired health. We in the office here feel with you, our own want of power in our office to attend to the duties connected with this work, but the hand of the Lord has been so evident in it thus far, that we are encouraged to look to Him for the wisdom he has promised to give

to those who ask him.

Will you please send me the name of your Vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer in case you have one; many of the Synods do not have a Treasurer, prefering that the Presbyterial Treasurer should communicate directly with head-quarters; this answers perfectly well.

Yours truly,

F.E.H.Haines, Sec.

Capt Pratt
Carlisle Pa
Nov. 6.

Dear Sir.

Mrs. Haines wishes me to thank you for the pictures. It is evident the young man has learned in his experience what he has lost in picking grapes.

She had yes thought of receiving them gratuitously, but with Christ the more of you realize Christ's gift the less the price.

Yours very truly,
Alice W. Kane.

(Mrs. W. E. K.)

Nov. 7th 5

Mrs. D. E. Finks — Denver Colorado —

Dear Mrs. Finks,

I am so sorry that "Debt Circulars" have given you any anxiety — you have enough other things to care about — They were sent into Colorado — to show how it had already exceeded what was apportioned it — viz $146.00 you had given $254.00 — [illegible]

making $108.00 more than I asked for — Would that other Aymnds would do as well —

With love to your dear little daughter,

yr. friend affectly

F. E. H. Haines &c.

Nov 7th

Miss S. Hills. 35 W. 23d St. N. York City

Dear friend.

I am sorry that I wrote anything about my coming to lunch with you on the 18th inst, because I find it will be a particularly busy day, so that I could not well do it, without neglecting other duties. Perhaps you will be able to come at eleven o'clock to the Home Missionary meeting, unless you have to be at the Tabernacle.

Your friend F. E. H. Haines.

Nov. 6th 5

Miss Maggie Ramsay - Scipio Utah

Dear Miss Ramsay,

I have just received your of Oct. 26th last - We are so sorry the way was hedged up for Miss M. Lou Taylor to come to you, but it must be all right - her heart seemed earnestly given to Home-Mission work - & some time if God will, O trust she

give the address where you expect to be — so that your accounts may all be settled up right — Besides this, we shall want to hear from you — and to have you back again at work when you are ready — My own personal idea is that you should have the choice of taking Scipio again if you wished — In the mean time I think you will help us in many ways — by making the state of these poor Mormons known — and the encouragements

for establishing christian schools among them — More than 200 poor defenceless creatures landed in Mud. yesterday city yesterday, under convoy of about 25 Mormon emigrants —

Hoping, dear Miss Ramsay, that best blessings may attend you wherever you are,

Yr. friend affectly

F. E. H. Haines Sec.

may enter upon it —
We suppose before this that
Miss Maria Evans is with you —
as soon as she learns about
the school — there seems
nothing) to detain you
from the needed vacation
we are so willing to have
you take — If Miss Evans
has not received Blanks for
her Quarterly Reports, ask
her to write on here
for them —

As to your own account,
of course you will receive
salary up to the date
you leave Scipio — You
must send on a state-
ment as to this — and

Nov 27th 1, 5

Rev Sheldon Jackson, 545 N.Kellogg St. Galesburg, Ill.

Dear Sir and Brother:-

I was very thankful on my return to the office this morning after a day at Trenton, N.J. to find your letter of the 3 inst.. You do not know what a relief it is to all here to have you safely out of Alaska. Dr Roberts face, you ought to have seen, when we learned first that you had reached Nanimo, as he was afraid for your life. I am disappointed not to see you sooner than the time you mention, namely after Thanksgiving, though I do not know of anything that makes it really important that you should come on at once.

About sending the petitions which you urge so strongly. You are not aware of the present state of the case. The father of Judge Ward Mc Allister has seen the President, who positively declined to reinstate his son, except at the request of those who thought they had been injured by him; however to make the matter sure, I have written to Mrs James at Washington, to find out at once, through Miss Cleveland, whether there is any danger of his being sent back; if there is none, of course there is no necessity of our moving in the matter. Our Committee sent last week a card of

acknowledgement to President Cleveland, telling him how much we appreciated the stand he had taken in regard to our work in Alaska. I hope that it came to his own hands; it was marked "personal."

About the helpers needed at Sitka, please write again. What is Miss Matthews doing? We have reason that Miss Dauphin be not recommissioned, married or not married. Is Mrs Willard going to be able to do anything? We think if we had news from you, of the different ones employed with the special duties assigned to each, and especial classes that would be required of those where the positions are vacant, it might help us.

Rev. S.C. Beattie of Canandaigua, N.Y. who was on the steamer at the time you were arrested at Sitka, made a fine address on Wednesday at Lenox. He had been telegraphed to attend the meeting there. He spoke not only of the schools in Alaska, but of the great self-sacrifices of the Home Missionaries that he had seen on his way there, and of the noble character of them as a class; he will be helpful to us in the future I hope in speaking at the meetings when desired. He says that Captain Carroll clapped his hands and almost jumped up and down, when he found that you had been detained.

We are so thankful that Presidents Cleveland as well as Judge Dawes have both been such a right stand in regard to our schools. You did not say to what point Miss Rankin was going. On referring to your letter, I see that you do mention that one of the new helpers should understand plain sewing, dressmaking etc. I note

[illegible] Miss M. P.

[illegible] , that [illegible] we

My congratulations to Mr. Jackson [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours with cordial [illegible]

F. E. H. Jaynes Sec.

Nov [illegible]

Rev. G. W. Marsden, Manti, Utah.

Dear Sir:-

Of course [illegible] excuse the rather peremptory form of my telegram [illegible] morning, in regard to Miss Fannie Perley. Mr. Leonard [illegible] in favor of her transfer from Spanish Fork to Springville [illegible] very satisfactory, [illegible] to the matter which you [illegible] considers [illegible] Mr. Leonard wrote [illegible] to take the matter over [illegible] I cannot forget the reasons which he will, or has given you in person. We should want to have such arrangements made, that Miss Perley should be comfortable in Winter; for no doubt she [illegible] to be careful, as her health has improved [illegible] since [illegible] came to Utah.

Yours truly and respectfully,

F. E. H. Jaynes S. C.

Nov 7th., 5

Mrs Robert Aikman, Madison, N. Jersey.

Dear Mrs Aikman:-

I am glad on the whole that you did not come to Trentom, as it would have taken so much of your time, and quite unexpectedly Mrs D.R. James was able to be there, and made a very grand presentation of the work as a whole. In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Beattie of Chester N.Y spoke admirably. He had been in Alaska some time last summer, also DR Wills of California, and there would not have been time to hear what you had to say. I am sorry for Flanders people that they did not call on you. Never mind about your not doing things quite in the constitutional way there in Morris and Orange, as long as the people did not know it.

With regard to Mrs Mc Farland and Mrs Newell again attending meetings, they are now in Pa. and Ohio which will probably occupy them about six weeks, it is doubtful to my mind whether Mrs Newell will come back here from Ohio; she may return at once to Salt Lake City, or finish her medical studies in Chicago before going back to work. Probably Mrs Mc Farland may be here in the course of the winter; we will put down Madison as a place that would like to see her.

You ask how things are managed in small places in the way of

holding meetings. Very much as the people on the spot desire. Unless you have a regular convention it is not necessary to have a public meeting in the ~~afternoon~~ evening. Let me advise you, if Mrs Mc Farland should come, not to ask her to say anything in the evening, at a rather public meeting, as I have reason to believe she does not do so well, as in what we call an afternoon meeting for women principally.

Your letter to Mrs Ham I thought best to look at and found it could be attended to at the office, and Mrs Baker has sent you a blank.

If only I had time, I would come and make you a visit without invitation, while you have no cook, as I am sure the meals would be so well prepared. I hope however you would not treat me to any of your unheard of Chinese dishes. Being particularly busy however you need not expect me.

I read Dr. Aikmans' remonstrance against the arrangements, to have the lack of service on the part of Newark made up by other Presbyteries in New Jersey. I told them at Trenton on Wednesday, that as long as we got here the proportion for the debt from the Synod of New Jersey, it made no difference to us how they raised it, at the same time I thought Newark ought to be punished for not doing better last year, by not being allowed to do so much towards the debt. Some say they would not consider it a punishment.

Very affectionately Your friend,

F.E.H.Haines, Sec.

about what ages?
Ditto about girls?
Do you need any bedding such as quilts — sheets, & pillow cases?
Do you need clothing for the pupils, & of what kind?
What will the Boys' Dormitory cost?
How much for furnishing?
What will be the average cost of furnishing a room?
How much money toward the building or furniture has come to you?
Can you buy nearer than Chicago the furniture?
If not, pick what articles, & what style, would you like?

Mrs. W. K. Morris — Nov. 9th 5
Sitting Agency
Dakota —

Dear Mrs. Morris,

Miss Dyer is obliged to give up work — on account of her health — so your letter of the 3rd which comes to me for reply —

Now that you & Miss Hopkins are back at Ft. Sill, we were hoping you could get an interpreter & any additional help — the Sioux on the lookout for

the Mission Agency School in
case of need —
We cannot recommend
Miss Amanda Harman to
the Bd of Home-Missions for
commission — as she could
not meet one of its rules — ing-
that of being a member of a
Presbyterian church —
We need a little more
information as to the
present state of this Deka-
e Mission — You must
excuse my writing
on it, after all the
letters in the past you
have sent on the subject —
How many scholars
have you?
Are they all boarders?
How many boys — and of

How do you divide the work?

I suppose Mr. Morris does not have time to teach. For the rest, please send a statement of duties & expenses including yourself.

Mrs. W. K. Morris
Miss Livingston
Miss Hyslop
Miss Ada Patterson
Mr. & Mrs. Smith.

Having sent an extra teacher, & asked you to assume one when you were sick, we are helping, we can be spared the additional expense of another helper. But we do earnestly desire to have the school carried on to best advantage — yours truly

F. C. H. Heimsch

Nov. 9th 5

Rev. Geo. Alexander D.D. – Mid. York

Dear Sir,

I leave it to some one else to answer your inquiry about name of Home-Missy for a "Boy" – The note has gone I find. This was intended merely as a supplement – While it is important to give our Home-Missies all the aid & comfort possible – in the way I

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"Boxes", these do not in any way help to support and carry on the school-department of the B. of Home-Missions - which, as you know, is "shut up" by order of the Genl. Assembly to the women of the church. So that I cannot but express the hope that the women in your own church after the "Box" is off - will come to our aid still further. There is so much more work to be done - no

Continuation of Rev G Abramavis letter

addition to what is already on hand — In Utah especially, there are pressing calls for immediate effort — We could send more teachers there at once were the money $450 a year for salary promised us —

Perhaps some of your ladies will be able to call again to see us — meet at a new Office in Stewart's Building — 280 Broadway —

Having myself been

in Schenectady several times, & known of your remarkable escape, by the blessing of God, I cannot help feeling the more sympathy with your old people still — on account of the fire —

Yrs. respectfully

J. C. H. Haines Sec.

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Leaflets sent to Jas. Black, 1884 Chestnut St
Phila. Pa. Nov 9th 1885

Leaflets free

Land for Christ	200
Suggestions	200
Utah Problem	100
Indians	100
Our Wilder	50
How to Organize	50
How to Hold	50
Dr. Kendall's Long Birthday	50
Constitutions & Forms	25
Freedmen	25
"	25
"	25
"	25
W. H. M. U. Constitution	25
Album Quilt	25
H. M. Cares	25
Plan of Work S. Schools	10

Leaflets charged for.

		Price
Preparation	100	.01 each
Pitchers vs Lamps	100	.01½ each
Christ Parens	25	.01½ each

$2,80

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Nov. 10. 5

Mr. J. A. Black, 1334 Chestnut St. Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir,

Mrs. Haines wishes me to say the leaflets sent yesterday for distribution are all free except "Preparation", "Kitchen & Lamps" & "Beauty Powders". As many copies of any or all will be sent as you may request.

These were sent at the suggestion of Mrs. C. L. Bailey of Harrisburg, for greater convenience of your vicinity.

Yours truly,

A. W. Kno.

(Mrs. W. E. K.)

Nov. 9th

Mrs. G. A. Maxwell – 68 Madison St.
Baltimore Md.

Dear Mrs. Maxwell,

Mrs. A. R. McFarland is attending meetings just now in Penn. & then goes (D.V.) into Ohio. Oh may God take her quite into the middle of December before she is thro' and you & Miss Sunderland & Mrs. James must decide whether it is best

to wait so long before organizing your Outside Home-Mission Society —

I think Mrs Ballinger Raymond has added to your Appl. Com.ee —

Miss Letitia McCorkle of Wilmington Delaware —

This is all — as our dear sister Miss A. L. Polk is so much out of health —

yrs. very truly

F. E. H. Haines Sec

the Postry of Detroit — let
us call it $350 — you
find that up to Sept. 1st
last, it had paid toward
the debt $99.25 — This would
be deducted from the
$350 — leaving $250.75 — from
which the Treasurer in that
Postry of Detroit will deduct
whatever has been given
by the Societies there prior
Sept. 1st — and let the
remainder, by assigned
to Societies yet not heard
from as meeting their
share — It seems the Postry
of Kalamazoo had paid nothing
to our Society since up to Sept. 1st
last — & so has its full proportion

Continuation

Nov. 9th 5—
Mrs. W. S. Taylor — Erie — Michigan
Dear Mrs. Taylor,

Thank you very much for writing — about the "pig" incident — We hope he will do well for the cause — Please thank Dr. Taylor for list of Names —

I write particularly to answer your question about the Lights & Pastry — Your question showed that

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Mrs Gaylor's letter

after that date

you see we have left all details to be worked out in the separate Synods

We hope the "debt" may come to out of the way — Oh it's a real stumbling-block —

yrs. affectly

J. E. H. Hainesthe

Nov. 10. 5

Mrs. Laura G. Brown. Cadiz. Ohio.

Dear Friend,

Mrs Willard's School has been abandoned for the winter on account of the opening of a Whiskey establishment that so affects the Indians as to make it unsafe for the teachers to remain there. We hope to resume as soon as this plague can be removed. How dreadful that the new Gov. should permit this!

Mrs. Willard is at Sitka at present, but her personal wants are well supplied. If you would like to do something for the School

your donations would be acceptable. I enclose a list of articles needed. Mrs Haines says, instead of sending one complete outfit a large number of one sort would be more serviceable. For instance, instead of two shirts &c for one boy, send ½ doz. or a doz. shirts, and so on of other articles.

Above all things send us all the money you can. Money is so greatly needed for a great variety of purposes. If every woman in the Presbyterian church would give us a penny a day our treasury would be full, & our hearts glad. Then we could do many things, & respond to many applications that now have to be entirely refused. Let no one be limited to one penny daily but each give as the Lord prospers. Please send all money through your

(2.)

Presbyterial Treasurer & have her send through your Synodical Treasurer. We are anxious to have the work thoroughly systematized, & thus simplified.

If you send a box, or package by mail, which is the best way, to any part of the field, please report it immediately to us with its cash value. You know you can send four pound packages by mail at a small expense.

Very truly Yours,

Alice W. Knox,

Nov. 10. 5.

Dear Madam: Mrs. Ke Foland is travelling & visiting churches &c, with Dr. Kendall in Ohio. Mrs. Haines thinks communications to her had better be sent here.

280 B'way. N. Y. P.O. Box. 1738.

Very truly yours

(Mrs. W. E. H.) A. W. Knox.

Nov. 10. 5

Miss S. Flora Gilmore. Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

Dear Miss Gilmore,

Mrs. Haines wishes me to say the salary, $500.00, is supposed to be sufficient for either boarding or house-keeping, but if you fear the effect of the climate on your health, and feel that more companionship would be essential to your success & comfort, perhaps you had better wait until there is an opportunity to send you to some other place more favorable to your wishes. In the mean time, if you conclude to wait, will you

try & create an increased interest among the ladies & children of your place in this great and glorious cause. We need a great deal of money, more by far than ever before, as the work increases so fast upon our hands.

A request, very urgent, has come from Idaho for 10 schools & churches which are needed immediately. They are calling for them, but alas, alas, we cannot send one teacher to them for the want of money! It is a shame to our Presbyterian church that its Mission Boards should be so hampered, & if the women & children were all up & doing what they might there would be no cause for this lamentation.

Read the enclosed leaflets to yourself & to others & see if you cannot send us a cash donation from through your Presbyterial Treasurer.

Sincerely yours, A.W. Kno[illegible], (Mrs. W.C.)

after which, if the money
is on hand from Eliza-
beth, it will be forwarded
to you —

Dear Miss Price, I know
you & my dear Westmin-
ster friend, all pleasant
well — so do not let
this note trouble you —
We hope all will go on
well — Take the work
as a great whole, you
know we must guard
against precedents not
in right order —

Sometime ago we, or
rather I myself personally
was so sorry to hear you
were not very well, you

Miss Clara Price — Nov. 10th
American Fork
Utah —

Dear Miss Price,

I have just heard from Miss M. J. Peck of Elizabeth N. J. of your application for $50 for support of your little pupil Oda. I have not her surname. The society thinks it very kind for promoting us the money for such this but still the whole thing has been done in rather

an irregular way - that
might make his trouble
if done by other tractors
& societies - It would
have been more in order
for you to have written
to his Office first - also for
the Westminster Co - to
have done the same -
However - we shall not
mind cancel the agree-
ment -

The way for you to
do now will be - in
your Quarterly Report
to add to Trust fund
work - for board of Ola-
hand to me also a duplic-
ate of this "special" account.

in my good spirits —
O that this cloud has
all passed away — our
present Saviour does not
want us to dwell on the
past — but to look to Him
just now — every day
for our need of pardon
& wisdom & strength
for His service. He is
more considerate for
us — than we are for
ourselves or for each
other — May He still
use you to His glory —
and much for us too,
that more money may
come to our hands — as also
for other blessings needed —

Affectly yr. friend J. E. H. Hammond

giving it so much
commendation — By
the rather irregular
& independent course
she tends to demoralize
the Aspirants way in
which it is important
for our Society to work
for Home-Missions —
She has thus far been
unwilling to come
under Rules — If the
B^d of Home-Missions —
Home Students under
its care we receive
an Exactly Report — certifying
that work has been done —
a specimen of which, the
Enclosed Form does it poss-

Nov. 10th 5

Rev. C. C. Beattie - Chester Md.

Dear Sir,

If I were to say how thankful I am you are able to make such a telling presentation of Alaska - in its varied aspects — as also of the self-denials &c - of our Home-Missionaries - I am afraid it might make you vain - We are glad to have

Dear Sir

Such my acceptance
of your invitation —
Miss Phillips of Pittsfield
who has this morning
left my care to the care
and to your care some
time — It would
be all right — in answer-
ing such inquiries
for you to mention
the fact in addition
to your travelling ex-
penses — Excuse this
suggestion — & also
this request I feel
it important to make —
Please not make the
school aware of Mrs. A. Hall
going to Germany —

Mrs. Young perfectly to receive nothing direct, & to be held responsible to no Board about the use of it — While this may answer in an isolated case, you can imagine the confusion, did it prevail all over the country —

How much there is to be done — A letter has just come from Pastor of Wood River Station — giving a list of 14 places where Mission work could be begun — & plead its recommendations — but we cannot touch it yet — for want of money — Yours truly & hopefully

J. E. R. Hawes Sec.

Just Miss Dickey in communication with Mrs. Hungerford—

We like to have any such promise made for at least three years—for you see, if suddenly given up—or at the end of a year or two, we should be left without definite provision for the work commenced—

Nov. 11th 5

Mrs. Laura A. Skinner —
Westfield N. J.

Dear Mrs. Skinner,

The general proposal of Mrs. Hungerford comes to us as a refreshing breeze — Oh it wonderfully encouraging to know of what she has in her heart to do —

Of course, it would invitation Mrs. Hungerford to work to support a teacher

in her own seminary
at Springville Utah — but
that will not be organized
for work — before Sept. of 1886.
In the mean time,
will she not assume the
salary of Miss Elizabeth A. Dickey
who is doing a grand
work at Salt Lake city
Utah — in connection
with the Kindergarten
department of the Pres.
Collegiate Institute there —
and also in other parts
of the city — Miss Dickey's
letters would interest
Mrs. Hungerford — If
I hear from you favor-
ably in reply, I will

In case of Mrs. Hungerford's
leaving, we should expect
to transfer her gifts to her
teacher's position at the
Hungerford Academy, as
both as one is needed
there —

The salary is $450 a year —
payable quarterly upon
receipt of a report from
the teacher — made out for
the previous three months —

As Miss Dailey could be
easily transferred to another
locality a dozen in case of
need, I hope what I com-
-pose will be satisfactory
to Mrs. Hungerford —

Please present to her

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my loving respects & congratulations that she is able thus to "bring forth fruit in old age" —

You will be glad to know that Mrs. Chas E. Walker is doing quite well — she came to our office to see us for a little while this morning — & told me of your kind proposal — which we think she had better not accept — yrs. very truly

J. C. H. Haines Jr.

Nov. 12 5

Mrs. F. M. Cummings. Goshen. N.Y.

My Dear Friend.

In reply to your proposal that I should visit all the churches in your Presbytery I make the following suggestion after consulting with Mrs. Niven, & Mrs. Haines.

Arrange for meetings at central points to have several churches can conveniently meet. Hold a meeting for ladies, & also one for children at each center, & aim to make it an occasion of it, & get together as many as possible.

Miss Lucy Perley — Nov. 12th Spanish Fork Utah 5

Dear Miss Perley,

If you only knew how long the envelope had been addressed to you & often lying in full sight on my table, you would be sure you were often definitely on my mind & heart as well.

We have not heard yet what the decision was about your sister Fannie's going to Provo;

We got the idea that
you were with the pilling
& have the change made
if both — Oh Robert Pa long
to hear both of you — Read
the telegram to Mr. Martin
had to answer in the
emergency —
I spoke a letter that
came during my absence
last spring — & which
was not forwarded to
you by Miss Dyer — She
has had to give up
work rather suddenly —
on account of sickness —
Did you answer it? What
is the president plotting
things at Hampden Sidney?
Affectly Your friend J. C. W. Haines Jr.

owing to illness among office workers here the correspondence is woefully behind, & I have been retained to help Mrs. Haines out of her multifarious perplexities. Hence the thought of would be very difficult to spare me long enough now to visit all your churches.

I know, from experience, how many souls are reached by such personal visitations, but just now the pressure is so great here, would you not think it wise to make the emergency of which I speak.?

Please reply at your earliest convenience.

Most Sincerely Yours.

Alice W. Kusz

(Mrs. M. E. K.)

P.S. Mrs. Haines thinks a week or ten days, at most, would be as much time as I could give you just now. I may come again later.

Rev. D. J. McMillan D.D. Nov. 13th 5
Deerlodge
Montana

Dear Sir,

Were any women in Rocky Mountain place on Mr's Synd. Cont. of Home Missions in Synod of Utah? If not, is there not a Cont. with power to act ad interim? We have named from Rev. C. M. Parker for Pres. of Utah & Wood river.

I wonder how you all are — and your factotum outside the gates — & the "comic cab." — Oh it's a long time since we have heard from you — Undoubtedly I have that the importance of your college is being more recognized —

Yrs. truly & respectfully

F. E. H. Haines Jr.

Nov. 13. 5

Mrs. A. E. Smith. Muncie, Ind.

Dear Madam

We greatly regret that you have waited for [illegible] to reply which has been so long unanswered.

Illness among the workers of the Mission Rooms is the cause, & very many letters have suffered the same fate.

It is a good work for the little ones to save & send their pennies. I love the children & have long worked among them. Children's work for children is the way to succeed, here & there, woman's work for woman etc.

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Please give us the correct initials of Mrs. Van Fleet, with her P.O. address.

Mrs. F. E. H. Haines.
pr. M.W.K.

Nov 18th 5

Rev Sheldon Jackson. Bureau of Education Wash. D.C.

The School Committee met on Monday Nov 16th at 2 o'clock. The Executive Committee met on Tuesday. Mrs D.R. James & myself will be at our rooms on Wednesday, except between the hours of 10½ & 12½. If you decide to come north on Saturday, come to my home 222 Carroll St. Brooklyn N.Y. to stay over Sunday.

Yours Respectfully F C H H

Nov. 18th 5

Rev F. B. Hodge
Dear Sir.

We have not the blanks mentioned by you in your of the 11th. We did not send us one this year. The better way [illegible] with him.

Respectfully
(Mrs) F. E. H. Haines Sec pro tem.

Nov. 14 5

Mrs. L. J. Riale. Williams. Iowa.

Dear Friend,

As Mr. Haines is now sure with work she requests me to answer your letter of the 1st inst, She hopes you will not be discouraged in your efforts but remember how many men have to pound & pound & pound before any results seem to follow; but when the end comes it is satisfactory.

So we hope your continued & repeated efforts will be rewarded, for those with you are more than those against you. Very truly yours,

(Mrs. W. E. K.) Alice W. Kma

Nov. 14 5

Mrs. C. P. Pratt. Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Madam.

Miss Dyer has been obliged to retire from the work on account of ill health & I am requested, by Mrs. Haines, to answer your letter of Nov. 11.

There is a boarding school at Mt. Pleasant, Utah, where the scholarships are $100.00 pr. year. One also at Salt Lake City at $200.00 pr. year. The latter is so far beyond our means we do not take them except on special demand & pledge of support.

The pupils come mostly from

Mormon families — 75 p. cent are Mormons.

Although many Mormons are able to pay tuition for their numerous progeny, they are not willing. The children are so much left to themselves they go where they please often.

One boy had been three months at a Mission school without interference from home, when one morning he cursed his father in the quotation of a passage of Scripture, when the father asked if he had been to that Pres. school, & flogged the boy for it when he acknowledged it. But after two or three days the boy returned to school.

The Rev. Mr. W. Martin, Manti Utah, can give you specific information, & packages for schools should be sent to him by mail transported to Mrs. Haines, 280 Broadway N. Y. City. Very truly Yours, Mrs. W. E. Hale,

Nov. 14 5.

Mrs. N. C. Lattimore
1416. Montana St. Chicago. Ill.

Dear Madam,

Enclosed is the address of a Mexican missionary, to his own people, among whom he is doing good work, we hear.

His simplicity may account for the seeming queerness of some of his requests.

By a velvet linen bonnet, he probably meant a winter bonnet. and by linen skirts, muslin or summer skirts. By linen skirts, only linen bosoms.

Being a foreigner, he naturally

Nov. 19th 5

Mrs. E. S. West - 58 W. 55th St -
New York city, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. West,

I am so sorry for you, but the best I can do is to inform you that Miss Dyer had left, & no one else seems available for your purpose

just mind — Please
then expect me at
3 P.M. next Tuesday.
We will both ask for
a blessing upon the
meeting —

Yrs. very truly
J. E. H. Haines Sr.

Mrs. M. C. Helpick — Weston, Ohio — Nov. 19th. 5

Dear Mrs. Helpick I think your
dear little folks will like to send
these papers by mail to Mrs. Louis Pah
at Port Jones Alaska — She is herself
a christian converted Indian — teaching
school — among great discouragements —
her husband does not help her — Please write
to her that she may know who sends
the cards & papers — I send you a
few leaflets you may like to hand to oth-
ers. Yrs. truly J. E. H. Haines Sr —

misfells a little; as we
dispeak for him your
Christian charity, both to
cover his body, and all
his mistakes -

We are sorry for the
unintentionally delay of
our reply -

Yours &c.
F. E. H. Haines. Sec.
for. G. C. W -

Nov. 19th 5.

Miss Connie M. Caldwell - Greenville Ohio.
Dear Miss Caldwell - Thank you for letter
rec'd this morning - Write to Rev. Joseph
McGiffert - Ashtabula, Ohio - To see if
one of the Home Mission Committee will
come nearer to you than at Youngstown
on the 29th inst - If you go, ask for Mr. Ha-
-ry Kendall - and Rev. & Mrs. H. A. Newell -
mentioning my name -
yrs truly F. E. H. Haines Sec -

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Nov. 19th. 5

Dear Mrs. Baker,

You may be sure my thoughts are with you & your sister — on this very trying day — The Lord alone can comfort in the case like this —

I feared Mr. Richmond was more ill than you supposed — when you spoke of the delirium —

I do not know that there is any danger of carrying germs of pain

in the clothing — but think the friends at our office would be pleased to have you wear one now since dues that has not been exposed to possible contagion —

When the news came as our Cont.ee was in session on Tuesday last, Mrs. Knox proposed we should pause in the business — & commend your husband & family & yourself to our loving Father — & O we are there all joined earnestly in the prayer offered —

yours with love

J. E. H. Haines —

Nov. 16th 8

Mrs. Eliz. B. Dodge - 225 Madison
New York city

Dear Mrs. Dodge,

After all my plan-
ning, either to be going
to the write your some-
thing of what is in
my heart in the way
of congratulations to Mr
& Mrs. Dodge, but I
am at the close of an
exceedingly busy day - just asking
you for a further favor -
namely, that you & Mr. Dodge - like

way —

We are printing out Circulars to all the new ministers of Synod Cons.ns all on the loaded & are supplying of your little "Tractate" at present Our Stock is exhausted — Can you send us some more 1000 copies more at least & we could use them long (D.V.) — & help extensive portions of Sunshine to which we have sometimes may be obtained.

With loving respect to your dear sick mother,

yours truly & affectly

J. S. H. Hare

I hope you are comfortable, cheerful & improved in health — I ha:d your

Nov. 20th 5

Mrs. C. N. Wilder, Champaign Ills.

Dear Mrs. Wilder,

Certainly no one would suspect you of lack of interest in Home-Missions. I do like to have you write freely & confidentially. — We need to feel how the public sentiment among the workers elsewhere —.

As to your Band in connection with the Dell, I agree with you,

it for granted that every
gotten Christian woman gives
according to her ability,
(which I know we feel it
not true) we have no
way to judge of the
ability of our sisters ex-
cept from the gifts already
received from earth —
Upon this we base the
pro-rata apportionment
proposed, not ordered —
Again is it not on the
gospel plan of reward, that
to her who has done well,
more shall be given to
do?

The apportionment you notice
is not an individual one —
according to the number —

l members in a Society,
but to the Society as a
whole — Therefore it
was a good idea men-
tioned here the other
day that the Society
must this extra call
by securing new mem-
bers to their Society — Then
the old members would
not need to be taxed —
this, where possible, would
in part meet your idea
of having the debt paid
by those who had not
already contributed
to the work of Home-Mis-
sions —
To whom in this emer-
gency should we apply

it would be my wonder to press it upon them.
On every general effort, there ought to be wise judgment used as to details — Then you know we do not presume to dictate to the Synod or Presb. or church societies — only to suggest what might be done —

As to the plan of dividing the Debt among the workers — while we believe the Lord will remove it, it seems right to use the means that may attain the end — by His blessing. Now suppose we take

but to those who have already proved themselves to be our friends - bearing the burden with us & Take your own Presbytery for instance - you have 55 churches - now suppose you wanted for instance to raise money for some little extra object such as a Bell for your special Mission Station, would you not naturally turn to the 29 churches which have already helped sustain it, than to the women in the 26 churches who have as yet given nothing & so take little interest in

this Mission?

Thanks you for what you so kindly write of your own motives — You may be sure I feel for you — in these difficulties — The King does not give His ambassadors much outward token of Their high calling. It is too much exalted to need it — but the record of Their service is on high. My love to Mrs. Harwood.

Yours affectly.

J. E. H. Hawes to

You will be glad to know Mrs. Walker is better, & has begun work in our office —

of New-York Company-
Spoke —
Mrs. Walker keeps
at work hard —
We hope Mrs. Baker
will come back by
next Monday
Not hearing to the
contrary, we believe
you have reached
your home again
in safety — The Lord
bless you all —
Yours affectionately
J. E. H. Hamilton

Nov. 20th 5

Mrs. D. R. James - 1412 I St. N. W.
Washington D.C.

Dear friend,

Please return the bond on the Van Wagner case - They are wanted here on Tuesday next - very much -

Mr. Boyd wants .50 do. a week more for Anton Gray - I may be obedient to grant it - He is looking out for some other place - so this would

only the temporary —
The Cyclostyle works well —
We shall have to take
action as to Mrs. Walker's
position — At present she
is New Prod. for Colorado —
Writing to Miss she knows
it is all understood — but
for any other work she
has to sign my name —
Please be considering the
matter of salary for
her. We proposed
$100 a month for three
months only —
Mrs. Knox thought it
a very generous offer — of
$2.50 a day — when at work
for us. This would in-
-clude time spent in
meetings outside of Depart

Mar. 25th

Rev. A. Porter Iowa City, Iowa

My dear Sir,

Your letter received - We enclose blank at once to you, to be filled and returned to us as soon as possible - that we may send it out at once to some charity -

State on blank your especial needs.

Yours most truly

J. E. H. Haines Gen. Sec.

per J. B. H.

Nov 24th.,

Mrs M Mc Gogney, Connellsville, Pa.

Dear Mrs Mc Gogney:-

Miss Dyer to whom you wrote October 27th, has been obliged to give up work on account of her health, and your letter not being immediately pressing, has been left by me until now without answer.

On the whole, you give a very encouraging account of the work in your Presbytery. You say it is hard to make arrangements for the Annual Meeting without conflicting in some way with the Foreign Missionary Society" In many places we find it a great advantage to hold meetings both for Home and Foreign Missions in the same place and on consecutive days; this saves much expense in the way of traveling, and many of our workers are interested in attending both meetings. As to Annual Meetings, I think it has been Mrs Bryans' idea in Pennsylvania, to have a meeting of the Synodical Committee only once in three years, but in the mean time to magnify the importance of the Annual meetings in the Presbyteries. You propose a very good plan of dividing the Presbytery into districts, putting each in charge of two of the members of the Executive Committee of the Presbyterial Society. All such details we leave to the women

in each Presbytery to adopt and work up by themselves, as circumstances vary so much in different places.

If you should discover in your efforts some way to interest the women young and old, more generally, please report to us.

About lunch; it seems to me you have got just the right plan for it. I wish it could be adopted everywhere; that is, for those who come to bring the "bread and butter" or anything they choose, leaving it to the friends on the spot to provide coffee only. We have had great difficulty sometimes, on account of the extravagant lunches prepared at great expense of time and money, when we would rather have had the cost of them in our Treasury.

You speak of our loss in the death of Mrs Green. We are greatly favored in having Mrs D. R. James of Washington, who was our Vice President, take Mrs Greens' place until the next election in May of 1886. She comes on twice a month from Washington to attend our meetings.

You ask for some good plan to get all our churches organized and all the women in the church to work. Of course it is difficult to do this, but if as you say your Executive Com. will visit the churches where they are willing to receive such a visit, you will accomplish more in this way, than by more correspondence. If you would like any leaflets for distribution, please send for them. We forward you a sample of such as are on hand. If you can, secure subscribers to the P.H. Missionary; the reading of this paper always seems to keep up the interest, as it brings fresh information into the family every month. With best wishes of your success, ours

Yours truly (Mrs) F. E. N. Harris, Sec

Nov. 25th 5

Miss F. A. Dyer - Covington Tioga Co. Pa.

Dear friend,

I enclose a note just received from Mrs. Minnie W. Dodd of Bloomfield N.J. not knowing its object I return it - I think is no record, nor "letter copy book" to explain it

We are busy at present & so I cannot take time to write more — only

to pay Mrs. King & Mrs. Walker
for the bills to-day —
which is encouraging —
Mrs. Baker was away
for 10 days on account
of sickness & death of
her brother in law —
We hope you continue
to improve in health —

Your ever affect'ly
J. E. H. Haines Sen.

Mrs. J. M. Haines.

Nov. 25th
Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

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Dear Mrs. Haines, Your card rec'd. All of our Day Scholarships are $25. per year, except at Fifth Avenue City where they are $[illegible] Among the Boarders on Our form Rochester where such Scholarships can be taken in Underwood, Ferris, Laguna, Jersey & Lake — Of course Boarding-schools require more expense — I hope the County will take the Scholarship. I am very glad you are gaining strength, dear Mrs. Haines —

Yours truly — Frances E. Walker

to raise for us 1/3 of what
they gave in year end-
ing March 31/86 — —
Our receipts for current
expenses are larger by
5.000 than at this time
last year — So let us be
very thankful —
Also that Mrs. W. E. Knox
& Mrs. Chas E. Walker are
both at work here in
this office — It is enough
to gladden one's days to
see them —
Mrs. Knox has just re-
turned from a raid
into Hudson Pres'y N. York.
a plan she proposed
was received with enthusiasm

Nov. 25th 5

Mrs. S. S. Bryan — Titusville Penn.

Dear friend,

Dr. Kendall is still away but is expected back after Thanksgiving — Dr. Robuls is (D.V.) this week for a three weeks tour in Ohio — arrangements all made — He is afraid to promise to be away from the office here in February night — But meetings of the kind you propose are so much

thwarted in the way of arousing interest in this work — I will speak to Dr. Kendall (D.T.) on his return —

It is a pity after all that you should have to explain further about this apportionment of the "debt"! If you could prepare a letter to answer in every Postcy — we can copy it for you here on a need convenience a "Cyclostyle" — & furnish as many as you wish to use — This might save you time, & stake very little of out —

We find a simple way of allotting the debt is to ask every Society —

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pay to have each one go
ch. a day for 30 days.
Can you not use this
idea perhaps?

We cannot think our
a paper for our school
outside of this "O.H.M" —
there is more printed
now than people will
read — O. think perhaps
after next year we
shall have our annual
report published as a
number of this "O.H.M."
reach all these ministers
& perhaps 20.000 or
more other families —
our annual Meeting must be a
time of good attendance — those of
Yearly & Quarterly Meetings can be held
"alone" — to good advantage —

yrs. affectly J. E. H. Haines &c.

Nov. 25th 5
Prof. D. R. James — 1412 I St. N. W.
Washington D.C.

Dear friend,

We always want
you — but cannot positively
tell when you may. Tuesday
or Wednesday as any time —
I will telegraph you
in time if any thing
particular should arise
meantime — as you
see Dr. Jackson in Wash.,
it is not necessary for
you to be here —
I send some "Tracts"

viz - Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Knapp
Mrs. Baker - Frances Eaton
& myself -

About Mrs. Baker - she was away nine or ten working days - or about 1/3 of a month - Shall she be paid in full for this month November? It would be over $20 - for no work done -

About Mrs. Walker - So much work in Depart. No. 1 - is about done for the present, she can take Dept. No. 2 - also - As she has a more general acquaintance throughout the West Town Mrs. Knapp, it has turned

to me, since you left, that Mrs. Walker could take Salaries - Scholarships etc - better than Mrs. Knox - Mrs. Knox then would take correspondence with teachers — Dept. No. 3 — Writing for papers - Dept. No. 5 - Sunday Schools Dept. No. 6 - Mrs. Walker & Mrs. Knox both seem to like this division, and I promised to write you in regard to it —

Mrs. Knox brought in $22.00 about — & her expenses in Hudson Oneida cost about $6.+ — She does quantity - the $22.00 does

[illegible]
you will receive an [illegible]
for the Baltimore [illegible]
Please then fill out
from Mrs. Mc. Farland
what her plans seem
to be — after the Ohio [illegible]
ings — which may [illegible]
till Dec. 20th — Thus a[illegible]
a number of invitations
for her hole — but we
suppose no plans for [illegible]
ings can be made
advantage till after
the work of Prayer [illegible]
January —

It would do you he[illegible]
good to come into o[illegible]
Office to-day — & to see
five of us at work —

not represent the success given him —
She wants me to tell you of a plan she proposed, which was received with enthusiasm — viz — to get persons or families as a whole to agree to give one cent a day for 30 days — Mrs. see how this might come up —
Let us hear from you if possible by next Thursday —

Yours affectly
J. E. H. Haines Sa.

We have had to buy an inkstand

Nov. 26th 5.

Mrs. H. L. Doll. 616 Mont St. Denver Colo.

Dear Mrs. Doll.

It gives me pleasure to send even a few lines to one of our Colorado workers, and I gladly embrace this opportunity—

Miss Cyr has felt constrained to send in her resignation—her asthma necessarily incurred later at this very busy period in our work—and your letter has not received as prompt attention as we desired.

I am sorry to say we have not the leaflet "Thanksgiving Aims" in our office but I have ordered two hundred copies sent you direct from office of Christian Giving—I will sent here—I think they

cost one cent a piece - will send you bill when received -

I also send you a few copies of other leaflets that we have in the Office for distribution - will gladly send you more if you desire them.

Old Colorado is my home & feel very much interested, especially as we have [illegible] work in the direction of aid to the Home of Good Hope, Rev. of W. Cousins

It was a great disappointment to me not to be present at the meeting of Synod at Longmont.

Trusting the leaflets reach you safely and in time -

Yours most sincerely
Frances B. Hallock

Nov. 28 5

Mrs. D. R. James. 1402 I Street, N.W.
Washington. D.C.

My dear Friend.

My pulse beats quicker, and my heart warms as I begin to address you. I wish we could see you in this busy room daily.

I feel anxious about the stereopticon. We are having so many calls for S.S. exercises, and entertainments, I feel that we are losing golden opportunities by having nothing with which to respond. I would like to devote my time, all of it, to S.S. work, & believe it would yield rich return

I find, in return for my inquiries, that we can obtain a complete outfit, including instrument, slides enough to begin with, & curtain for the exhibition, for about $60.00 (Fifty Dollars.) We could then rent the outfit for $5.00 a time, and I believe would soon refund the money and afterward find it a good source of income.

My daughter rents a curtain for that price and has cleared nearly a thousand dollars in less than five years. I believe this stereopticon would be very popular, and something new.

We can have all the slides we want, made for local illustrations at, probably, 50 cts. each.

Mrs. Haines and I want your opinion at your earliest convenience.

Most sincerely yours in Christian Love,

(Mrs. W. E. K.) Alice W. Scott.

Nov. 28th., 5

Miss Maggie J.Cort, St George, Utah.

Dear Miss Cort:-

Although one of the new Secretaries in our office is appointed to correspond with the teachers, yet as I acknowledge having you several letters, I will not pass you over at once to another. I am quite sure that some of your letters came, when I was away from home on account of sickness and not able to attend to anything but very necessary correspondence.

We know very well that St George was a difficult place, and although you know something of it having been in South Utah, I do not wonder that at times your heart quite fails you. It is one good thing however, that you are not responsible for results, and the Lord himself knows just what you are attempting to do, and receives it as done for Him. I think this is always a comfort when any plans we make do not apparently succeed.

You speak of having ten pupils. Who knows what through the instruction you are giving them, may yet spring forth! As I look over the whole of this letter, I do not feel at all discouraged as to advising you to go on. If your efforts provide light and fuel, I think they should receive credit for it in the P.H.Missionary.

I hope you will receive the Christmas presents of [illegible] week. I am glad that you have friends to make the school attractive. Give my love to your sister Mattie; I feel quite acquainted with your brother too, having his picture as was kind enough to send some [illegible] ago.

Now be sure to write when you feel like it, as if you wanted to speak to some one who really cares for you and your work.

Affectionately Your friend,

Mrs F.E.H.Haines, Sec.

ury to the extent of what you hoped to receive.

Yours truly,

Mrs F.E.H.Haines,Sec.

Nov 28th., 5

Miss Cushman, 170 9th Ave. New York City.N.Y.

Dear Miss Cushman:-

When I saw you at Lake Mohonk, and you were kind enough to give us the great help of ordering the six little purses, you spoke of calling at our office for them yourself. We should be very glad to see you here, and I do not like to propose sending them by mail except at your request, and yet it is very easy for me to do so if you so desire.

I am sure you have been interested in the reports of the visit of the Committee, appointed at Lake Mohonk to President Cleveland. He certainly seems disposed to do what is right on the Indian question, and took a very firm stand in regard to the Missions in Alaska, that they might be protected in the future from such trouble as they had been exposed to from the officials first sent up there. Those men have been superceded by others, who seem to be more in accordance with our wishes as well as in favor of justice.

Yours truly and much obliged,

Mrs F.E.H. Haines, Sec.

Nov 28th.,

Mrs C.E.Coulter,Pittsburgh,Pa. Box 258

Dear Mrs Coulter:-

The list of the teachers in the Freedmens' department,(that is one in each Missionn) was received this week, and I am quite hopeful that a copy of the P.H.Missionary will be sent to each. In your correspondence please inquire whether the paper is received. I suppose if possible,they will not begin to send it out until Jan. but I am not sure. Let us know if you should begin any new station to which you would like a paper sent. When you write,let me know how the Texas Boarding School is getting on; that is,whether you have encouragement still further to start it there.

Yours truly and affectionately,

F.E.H.Haines,Sec.

Nov. 30th 5.

Miss Richardson — Louisville Ky.

Dear Miss Richardson,

I am not sure that any one has written you on the Indian cottage question — the way is quite open now for us to receive contributions to assist all the former sufferers — only bitter — that is for the present — Rev. Mr. H. Cook of Tucaton Arizona is

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planning to take several young Indian couples into his own family — as soon as provision can be made for them — The young men will be trained in farming & simple mechanical arts — & the young women in plain housekeeping, cooking — sewing, &c —

Would you like to know more about this? It would be so helpful if some of the Kentucky Societies would take hold of it — I understand that Miss Alice Hubbard is pleased with what Mr. Cook proposes to do —

after a while, some cottages might be built — according to the original idea —

It is so encourag. that the Kentucky Assn. has at last given us the Appl. Com.ee needed in order that the women there become officially connected with it — The contributions already received have proved their heartiness in the work — Hoping to hear from you, yrs. very truly

J. E. H. Haines Sec.

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Nov. 30th 5

Mr. Geo. B. Roberts - 233 S. 4th St. -
Philadelphia Pa. -
Prest. of Penna. R.R. —

Dear Sir,

Since the death of our President Mrs. Ashbel Green, our Vice Prest. Mrs. Darwin R. James of Brooklyn N.J. has during the session of Congress at Washington, she is there with her husband - pro-tem —

The presence of Mrs James

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at our business meetings held twice a month, & sometimes oftener, it is very important to the entirety of our work —

I therefore ask the great favor of a "pass" for Mrs. James to and from this city and Washington — for the missionary purpose above mentioned — We understand that some of the women belonging to the Methodist Miss.ry Society have like privilege from some of the R.R.s —

By order of the M.s Ex. Com.tee of Home Missions of the Prot.nt church —

yrs. resp.ly J. E. H. Haines Sec.

Dec 2d 5

Rev. Charles H. Cook. Sacaton. Arizona

Dear Sir.

I think you must have heard through Mrs Boyd how much we approved of your plan for educating young Indian couples into right ways of civilized life. I think it is exceedingly kind in you & Mrs Cook to undertake this sort of training in your own family. I have written to friends in Kentucky, who were interested by Miss Alice Fletcher in the idea of building cottages for Indians, making that the great end, which I think you can secure in a better way.

I now think it would be well for you to send us your terms as definitely as you can make them, without actual experience of what they may be. Tell us also whether you know of the particular case of young married couple that might receive the benefit in question. Do you need any bedding, or other supplies that some society might furnish. If we make this arrangement I suppose the right way will be for you in your Quarterly Report to add the bill for the board of such Indians as you may receive. Please send a duplicate of any such account to our Executive Committee.

Yours Respectfully

Mrs F. E. N. Hamer Sec.

DEC. 1885

Ie. Ill., 5

Mrs [illegible] Beloit, Ohio.

Dear Mrs [illegible] -

Thank you very much for your [illegible] words in regard to the little purse that you [illegible] at General Assembly. I hope that it may do good, as you [illegible] in more ways than one.

I see that you appreciate our late president Mrs Green, and i[illegible] only women everywhere who have written [illegible] to her loss, would show sympathy and work rather than words, I think the results would be larger than we perhaps realize. It is encouraging to find as you report, that many more desire to know about the [illegible] work than before, particularly that you say that more prayers are being offered in behalf of it.

The Mite boxes and leaflets were mailed to you yesterday, and as we give them out gratis on condition that every family taking one should put in at least one cent a week; I hardly know what to do with your money order for fifty cents; but you can imagine we never like to return anything of the kind, so that if you do not [illegible], you will find it credited to you in the Miscellaneous sums, but probably not before Jan.

You have probably learned before this that Mrs Walker did not attend the meetings in Ohio, but I am sure that you will be delighted with Mrs H.A.Newell, who has had experience herself in the Utah work. I hardly see how we could spare Mrs Walker from the office, and she has been able to be with us now about a fortnight and her health is improving.

Now about Alaska. Mrs Eugene Willard is still alive by last accounts, but has been obliged to leave her own mission for the winter to spend it at Sitka. This was on account of the troubles in Alaska with the new officials sent there, they did not make arrangements to protect the lives of our missionaries, allowing the manufacture of Koochinoo. It was not safe for Mr and Mrs Willard to be so far away from the other. I think the rest will be a good thing for her. When I was there a year ago I was astonished at her delicate appearance to remember how much she has been able to do.

You inquire about Miss Eugenia Munger's salary for the year. It is $450, she is paid up in full until the first of September, and her Quarterly Report since then has not been received. Perhaps you know that the rule of the Home Board is not to pay salary until the report for the work done is received here at the office. I suppose now that her report will be in probably next week, when she will be paid the amount due her then. This is a private matter of her own, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ educating one of the school girls in Salt Lake Institute; we are not responsible for it; neither would we like to have money appropriated for that purpose which might be otherwise

paid into our Treasury, for work we are bound to support. Of course if the girl is promising, it is a good thing to give her this further advantage of education, but our teachers ought to make special arrangements here before they undertake anything of the kind, particularly before they apply to some societies for an object which has not been regularly accepted here. It is possible that Miss Munger has done this, and that the matter is all in order. You may not have heard of the great trial at Springville where Miss Munger is, in the unexpected death of the Rev. George W Leonard, who is one of our oldest ministers in that difficult field, and his loss is great it felt.

Yours truly,

F.E.H. Gaines, Sec.

Dec. 4th., 5

Mrs W.F.Cummings, Knoxville, Tenn.

Dear Mrs Cummings:-

It was the other day only that I was able to write a few lines to Mrs Mc Teer, your successor as President of the Tennessee Synodical Society, and while we are very glad to have her come into office, from what we have learned of her efficiency as a worker, we do not like to part with you. We had no doubt but that you had good and sufficient reasons for laying down this particular duty; I know however that you will continue to help in the work in every way in your power. I suppose that you have heard, that at last the Synod of Kentucky has come into line, appointing a Synodical Committee of women, so that the Kentucky societies are now officially connected with us, as you in Tennessee have been from almost the organization of our Executive Committee. The action of Kentucky completed the circle, and now we feel that the organization is but a small part after all; that we need the constant power of the Holy Spirit to work in and through the most complete organization, or it is all in vain. Although you have retired from the work of President, we shall still be glad to hear from you, and shoul

Mrs. D. R. James — Dec. 5th Washington D.C.

Dear friends,

I am so sorry to have to enclose to you an account so unsatisfactory — in regard to R.R.s fare — the Com.tee initially upon paying your expenses — and hopes to see you without fail (D.V.) on the 15th inst. — Possibly then too you can go out to my Henry's wedding — this

you & Mrs. Moore will
have to settle about her
when you come m.
Mrs. Walker can stay
until March or Febu.
but says unless Mr. Walk-
er comes out on some
business, she could not
get on without the
$100. month as for
those three months -
she could make as
o understands $150
a month at Pinetop
Springs - This you
will have to see about
at. you must visit -
Now, praise be to God,

DEC 1885

our receipts up to Dec. 15
are equal to those up
to March 1st last - for
the year 1884 & 1885 -
Who with such indi-
cations, even the this
sum includes money
that has come in
for the debt, can we
expect a blessing if
we do not take some
onward steps?
Mr. Boyce had not had
time after the "Division
of Departments" was agreed
to look it over carefully -
so it was only ready but
not acted on - at our
meeting last Tuesday -
Yours affectly yrs - J. E. H. Haines

this is asking much of you —
I have been trying to write you for the last four days — but you have been crowded out — It is my hopeful hope in the immediate out-look. Mrs. Knox does gradually — Dr. Robbins is so much pleased his last word by Mrs. Robbins we ought to secure her by all means — even up to $1500 a year — but Japan I fear stands in the way pro-tem —

Dec 7th. 5

Mrs E. H. Dickinson, Knowlton, Oneida Co. N. York

Dear Mrs Dickinson:

Miss Dyer has been obliged to give up the work at the office on account of health.

Will you please let me know as to the size of the clothing you have on hand, that I may judge what size family to send. When you send these size, if we should not have a Missionary family to fit them, how would you like to send them to among the Freedmen, or to one of our Mission Schools.

Yours truly

Mrs F. E. H. Haines Sec.

per E. B.

Miss Maggie Humphrey, 4th Avenue, Saratoga Springs.

Dear Miss Humphrey

Your card is at hand and we gladly respond at once by giving you the name of Miss E. A. Bifford, Potter Hall School, Concord N.H. as one of our workers to whom this aid will be very acceptable — so much is always needed.

Miss Bifford writes for simple Xmas gifts — collars, ties, bags, muffles for dress, ribbons, little fancy articles — some of these are already furnished by a Portland Society — Can you supply the all these for $2 dollars —

I will send you copies of all I can find in our book among "poor whites" — but —

children waiting —

Mr Knox who has a S.S. school there in addition to his work in Malad writes, or rather Mrs. Knox writes —

"Oh, that a teacher could be sent to Samaria! For so long a time they have asked for one & and one is needed there so greatly God grant that the finances will warrant your sending one soon" —

The salary of a teacher would be £45. in quarterly payments — and if that is promised the teacher can soon be sent on and work commenced at an early date —

Trusting you may be enabled to secure this greatly needed aid —

Yours sincerely
Samuel B. Walker

(Mrs. C.E.)

we have very little printed.
Trusting this will be satisfactory
Yours sincerely
Frances B. Walker
(Mrs. G.E.)

We have sent letter to Minister
stating this will be satisfactory
Yours sincerely
Thos. L.C.

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Dec. 9th

Mrs. Jno. A. Story, 289 Madison Ave. N.Y.C.

Dear Mrs. Story

The facts of the case concerning Samaria, Idaho, are briefly as follows—

Samaria "is almost a solid Mormon town" the wife of our Missionary there it writes us.

Unlike most, or I could safely say all, the strictly Mormon towns the people are asking for a Presbyterian teacher for their children. Seeing the good done by our School at Malad, they ask for one also—

Must it be denied them?

We have a building that can be used temporarily and private, a teacher ready to go, a School of twenty or twenty five

Dec 9th 5

Rev W. C. Roberts D.D. — Glad

Dear Sir —

Can you return the "Course of Study for Utah Schools", given you for right reading in the card? The School Com'ee meets D.V. next Monday. All well here — & gladly thankful for the $30.000 (10.000 for debt) from Dr. Hall's church — This leaves the whole debt $45.000 —

Dec. 9th 5

Mrs. R. H. Allen (258) Pittsburg Pa.

Dear friend,

How many tracts have you circulated in Freedman's Dept.? By last accounts 13 — but this was before your Texas movement —

We are pending for some maps on small scale from Boston — showing the illiteracy of this land — & which I think you

could use to advantage.
If we succeed will send
you a sample —
I wrote to Mrs. Wright
at Monroe to see if
Synod & Com'ee of Atlanta
had elected any new
Officers — but have no
answer — Do you know
the women did pull
at their meeting — as
the "Prot." reports —
yrs. with love —
F. E. H. Haines Sec.

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We are so sorry not to have you here for Henry's wedding — next Tuesday eve — (S.F.)

Very respectfully

F. E. H. Harris.

Dec 9 5

Mrs A. G. Russell. Oyster Bay. L. I.

Dear Mrs Russell:

Have sent to your address 20 Mite-boxes. per your request of the 7th.

Yours truly

Mrs F. E. H. Harris
per E. B.

Dec 9th 5

Miss Mary Smith, Hillsdale. Michigan. Box 537

Dear Miss Smith.

If you will do your goods up in four pound packages, and send by mail to care of Mr W. A. Kelly. Sitka. Alaska (Sitka school) they will go safely.

Yours truly

Mrs F. E. H. Harris Sec.

Mrs. J. C. Jallap — Clinton Sept. 9th M. Tenn

Dear friend,

We have no very recent
leaflets — showing the pretty
lands at this West — but
I write out a short list
of new calls —

Mrs. Jarnot's address is
unknown — but we want
to place it still "prima
cé" —

Fort Hall Agency — Dec 1870 —

Fourteen places in Idaho where Schools might be established — Salary 1 each teacher $450 — some Buildings to be built also for Schools —

Property at Automula N. Mex — $600 — needed for Mathias property — brought by Miss Sarah Bailey to Secure it — but great burden to have Neio room for boys at the Spring Successful Mission among Creek Indians at Muscogee Indian Territory —

Mrs. Eugene C. Allen — Dear Mrs. Allen & Mr. Ludlow, Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Allen,

Thanks you very much for your letter — It helps us to know just what points need attention — This as you say it is strange to find so fine a "limited" a result of the work of Home Missions —

I send you with special encouragement some of our leaflets — & hope to forward others as they

Mrs. Eugene C. Allen — Dear Mrs. Allen & Mr. Ludlow, Washington, D.C.

come out — O mail to-
day bring to Mrs M. G. Watts
your correspondent at Pelotkey-
I am glad you were able
to write to her so fully —
You would be pleased
were you here to see how
the calls are increasing —
The Wood River County Idaho
asks us to establish four-
teen new schools — giving
the locations for these
in order of importance
but until that debt is
out of the way, we are
not to begin any
new work — unless pro-
-vided for by special donation
We believe this will soon open
the way for more rapid movements
yours very truly F. E. H. Hamilton

[illegible]

[illegible] Kindergarten receipts —

[illegible]

[illegible]

Please excuse my not re-copying.

We pay salary $300 for a Kindergarten teacher working for profits at Salt Lake City Utah —

A number of schools need furniture, books & black boards —

Miss Bells address is not General agent —

As to the "debt" — it truly block's up the way as to our taking up any new work — It is being gradually melted away — but help such as your purpose is still much needed — yet indeed, by God's blessing, to have it disappear entirely —

The reason Utica Party was not mentioned in the "Statement" you refer to — is because up to Sept 1st it had given nothing specially towards the Debt — Since then, it has done well. — Up to [redacted] we have received $143.[redacted]

[redacted]

Yours very affectly
F. E. H. Haines &c.

Dec. 11th 5

Rev. F. B. Dwight - 175 Ber Ave.
New York city

Dear Sir,

Who could decline an invitation so cordially given as yours for next Wednesday? That is my case & more pleasing to accept it — Unless some friend expect me for some meeting

more small towns
to show them —
Now I have quite
an announcement to
make — I expect
my Travels down
the South west — as his
brother is to be married
(d.v.) next Tuesday —
I do not know
his plans — but hope
he intends to stay
at least several days —
Now suppose he
should take my place

bably I could come
almost any time.
Frank had a letter
on Alaska — you know
he was there with
me — He might modi-
fy it for the occasion.
You could telegraph
him to bring it — if
you like — His
address you fortunately
know as his Campaigners
N. York —

Yours truly,

F. E. H. Hassel

I would like to have Frank bring

at Home P.M. as you
spoke — I am glad
too to accept in ad-
vance what your
dear mother may
say about bonnets — if
still convenient to
her — as I have a
meeting that morn-
ing in the morning
in Dr. Crosby's Church
parlor —

As you perhaps in-
viting some of the chil-
dren, I think of
sending over me or

Dec 9th 5.

Rev. J. C. Kirkwood D.D. Colorado Sp.

Dear Dr. Kirkwood.

By direction of the Ex. Com^tee I enclose the letter of Mr Marshall's to you, asking that you will write us fully your judgment upon the advisability of our continuing work there — at Alamosa U. M. — under Mr. Marshall — or at all.

The removal of Mr Marshall is in contemplation, we are told, & possibly of discontinuing work there for the present being.

If I am in ignorance of the entire matter I can hardly state it properly. But this I do know, after hearing the letter of Mr. Marshall's and the

notice enclosed that. I moved upon hearing the Com.tee resolved to ask the Sch. Com.tee to defer a time until we could hear from you.

Therefore I write asking your opinion as to the wisdom of continuing the rule under Mr. Marshall's

Matters are brightening here, money coming in encouragingly - and we are growing lighter.

I am gaining strength daily - have given a full day to the office work today - It is now 8 P.M. and my head is growing confused.

Is your health improving? You have postponed "out of Egypt" for a time have you not? I am so very glad.

Colonel Lloyd will gain much by putting Mr. Hinks at the head of our Agricult.al & Mechanic Com.tee - I hope to write her soon.

Please give Mrs Kirkwood & Mrs Cummings love.. Yours truly

Francis B. Walker

Rebecca H. Rechlin. Dec. 12 8—

Doylestown, Pa.

Dear Friend,

Your letter of the 10th inst. is gratifying. The call for bags has been so great on that it is nearly exhausted, but many have been ordered. As they are made by the Indian boys in Alaska it takes considerable time to be received from there, but when they come we will send the balance. We have but 37 on hand.

God bless you in your work for children,

Yours truly
Alice M. Fox.

(Mrs. W. E. F.)

Dec. 1st

Miss L. A. M. Grant, 66 Fitzroy St.
Dear Friend, Dear Friends all

As has been often the case, I have pondered on your circumstances and your matters - wishing to thus in advance of you. We thanked you all in our hearts for your kind words in regard to Maud Adelaide Grant - Dear girl have never ceased to pledge she has your prayers - The Lord is favouring us

against the discrepancies in printed statements of contributions from Sunday School Department & Pastor, & some that the firm, meaning me, not received them until the Books for the last financial year were closed — so they will appear in this year's Report —

Miss Ramsay was to have Report for a long

sick — and arrangements were made for Miss Evans to take her place — but on her way to Baltimore — in Illinois, Washington — R.R. accident, & Miss Evans' leg was broken in two places & she is detained for a time at a hotel in Illinois — & unless she is able to walk on the platform — Miss Barney is quite disappointed by this delay — but she would have about as long to correspond and decide

in a very few remarks
the Rev. Chas. Stokes, on
first Rev. Chas. Stokes
Mrs. Green's place at our
meeting, & informally
the public on a very
efficient way — Then
for this fortunate at least
we have Mrs. Chas. McGil-
-ee on our side — also
Mrs. W. C. Kings — Then
help relieving you of much
responsibility — & cooper-
-ate but please the Lord
for this occasion.

We want at your
meeting, if you think
convenient to form that
wisdom & strength to guide
by.

on another occasion, as to wait for Miss Evans to get well —

Miss Dyer had to leave the office here rather suddenly on account of ill health —

Mrs Walker is anxious to know if books have arrived for the purpose of teaching. & whether they agree with the understanding I mentioned about Miss Dyer

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present year — will
you please send, from
the Mrs. Chas. E. Walther
the list of people pur-
chasing by Sunday, on
Agenda of Parish —
With love to you
& others dear friends,
yours truly
J. C. H. Hainzelin

Thank you very
much for the tele-
gram —

Dec. 18th 45

Mrs. A. E. Boyd. Bland Ohio.

Dear Mrs. Boyd,

Your card about Life Membership Certificate at hand. We have Certificates been under advisement for some time or been done so yet for the use of the Ex. Com.tee. However we do issue the Life Membership Certificates of the Bd. of N. Missions to those applying for them when the required sum Twenty dollars is paid at the time.

Mrs E. C. Perkins your Synod.al Pres.t has secured several Life Memberships and we have sent her the above mentioned Certificates.

One of our Ex. Com.tee Mrs. F. E. Knox.

of Elmira N.Y. has recently proposed that an effort be made to raise from a Dimity - or bitter tell a Ch. - a penny a day for "thirty days" pledge -

This plan, if adopted heartily, is very helpful - White tapes can be given out, and each lady taking one is expected not only to put in some pennies a day, but to collect all she can for the box from other members of family - neighbors young -

The tapes to be opened at close of month at Dimity -

Mrs James writes us they plan is being heartily tried in Baltimore & Washington -

Yours sincerely
Frances E. Walker

(Mrs E.E.)

Dec. 14th 5

Mr. Chas. E. Clark, [illegible]
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir,

If only you are able to train that children and do your care into practice continuance in pull-down as your own, which & grand points will be gained at — We have that Mrs. H. L. Gage, that you accept Miss Alice Hydson as your representative there in Grand Rapids —

and you are perfectly
pleased with your share of
it — I neither like the last
letter I have from
Miss Hyam — You have
had rights without — Remember
me to them —

As to payments Miss G.
only commissions due
from Sept. 1866 — & probably
is there has never paid
I have Invariably Refused —
to Jan. 16 — March 16 —
June 16 — Sept. 16 —
I am sure she will
be very glad to have
final close —

Yours truly
E. H. Smith

Dec. 16th

Rev. J. C. Kirkwood D.D. Colorado Springs Colo.

Dear Dr. Kirkwood.

Again I must apply to you for information.

I am trying to do all I can for Miss Barlow's school - wrote her a few days ago to learn if she desired the property to be the home Ep. home[?] or her own?

If it is to be ours - I think I can raise the whole amount in a reasonable time - and the pledge of the first next amount due, would enable us to send it on in time for her -

I am sure I can secure for her this much needed help - reasonably sure that it, - if it seems to be this good property - do you know the present

-ran of finances, forces us to secure the promise of this (in advance of an appropriation) from our Societies.

Do you think either Miss Barlow or Miss Hills, would be good teachers to offer our Cocoanut Station for their support? I am working up the balance of teachers among our Societies to be joined to us practically - this week.

Shall write to Miss Fields and return in Oct. 2nd, preferring some teacher or teachers if the outlook is encouraging. I shall want your co-operation in this.

Which one would you suggest? Will it be possible for you to visit Dr. Hart-town and assist at some decision respecting these buildings?

I write you of Mr. Thurber and ask him to learn your opinion about the wisdom of abandoning that field if you will. He (Mr. Thurber) has asked the Cab. Com. to reconsider their action closing that work.

And we shall look for your letter and advice.

At the regular meeting of the Ex. Com.tee yesterday, I was instructed to write to our Symbol.d Lodge, asking that a "Quarterly report" of the schools visited and there needs be sent the home Ex. Com.tee — also, that these reports shall cover, during the year, all schools under their supervision — to aid us in our work and to better provide for our schools and their wants.

How are you feeling now Dr? Are you aid of your lectures?

While feeling badly over Bro. Mathews removal to Chicago, I can but be glad for him.

We shall miss him next Summer badly in Porcha.

Please give my love to Mrs Richard

Yours sincerely

Frances E. Walker.

Dec. 17.

Rev. E. B. Chapin, Bangkok, L. M.

My Dear Friend.

I am very glad to hear from you and especially to receive such good news. I am sure you have cause to feel encouraged, & I have no doubt your efforts will be greatly blessed. It would be strange if every one approved & seconded your efforts.

Your S.S. Missionary Society is particularly satisfactory to me.

The money for bags & books could be sent with the other but please state how much was given for

them, as we like to know how our special effort succeeds.

I am preparing some little histories to explain Scripture slides on Home Mission. We shall rent the entire outfit, lantern, curtain, slides & explanations for $5.00 an exhibition, and express charges one way. I think something of this sort would please your people, & give them much instruction. Don't you want it by & by? All entrance fees beyond $5.00 & charges could go into your Home Mission fund.

With loving remembrance to Mrs. Chapin I am ever

Yours Sincerely,

Alice W. Knox.

(Mrs. W. E. K.)

The little notice was encouraging. Thank you for it.

Dec. 17th

Rev. W. Phillips, Mora, Cl. Cty.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of Dec. 8th is at hand. It reminds me that I was instructed to write you that we could not insert the notice of arrangements for transportation over the S. F. & S. Fe. to Mora, in the P. H. W. as we do not think it wise to place the matter there freely in the hands of Investors for various reasons especially as the Eq. Com.tee desire that all work assumed by Investors shall be given out from this Office, and instructions issued from here.

To avoid confusion, complications and serious misunderstandings all

are expressly arranged to meet the desire for some special work by Bands & S.S. at smaller sums than the Boarding Scholarships - and are not for food clothes etc. of the pupil whose name is given said Band, but at the average proportion of expense per pupil in maintaining these Schools.

In fact same number of the P.H.M. have sufficed - you will see also the list of Boarding Schools and rates as we have there now determined upon. Mora is there given at £7½ per year - that hereafter must be the cost of Mora Boarding School Scholarship - Where you have given them heretofore at £7 10 we must abide by it - at least until a new year commences with such localities -

Referring again to Page 282 of P.H.M. Dear I wished call attention to the fact stated that all bills for Sch. expenses are paid from H.Y. Office - consequently money sent us on Scholarships is not sent to

the field, but held here to pay these bills. All this I presume you understood before.

I have still another point about the Scholarship matter to present to you. Upon conference we have decided to ask from each Teacher or head of each School, a list of pupils numbered age given also - unsupported -

Then after all Scholarships must be given out from this Office from lists furnished us by the Teachers - Boarding & Day pupils on separate lists - and when used carefully - When a Scholarship is taken we will at once notify the Teacher of the School where it has been given - requesting for Day Scholarship a half yearly letter, for Boarding Scholarship a quarterly letter from said Teacher or pupil -

This is the only way in which this work matter can be kept properly adjusted - Now my dear Sir, can

the wants or needs of this work must be reported here first of all, and we will attend to them thus application to our Societies. If we can't, Societies or Bands apply to you, please send the application to us, with such request as you wish made to them and we will at once attend to the matter if it is not already in the hands of other Societies.

Otherwise complications must arise. The same work cannot be met from two points or widely separated without mistake and misunderstanding. All these matters belong here properly, and we are held responsible for them.

About Scholarships.

If you will look at the Dec. No. of the F. M. M. you will see that the Day Scholarships at all points except Salt Lake, are $25 per year. This has always been so in the work, and refuse wholly to furnish in our Day Schools or in our Boarding Schools who are Day pupils, not Boarding pupils. These Day Scholarships

you send me down, a full list up to date of all Scholarships in your School taken by Societies, stating by whom taken also!

Then going on from this numbered list of Scholars supported, give us a list of Scholars unsupported numbered right on from the first list.

Where these Scholars are partly supported by parents, as you mentioned, please state over against their names the amount.

As Miss Dyer has left us owing to illness, I am now attending to her duties. The adjusting of all this Scholarship matter seems most difficult. Trusting that we may hear soon from you, and also that we may be enabled to widen the interest in the Mora work.

Yours most sincerely

(Mrs. C.E.) Frances B. Walker

Rev. Dr. J. A. Reed, Cincinnati, Ohio. 5

Dear Sir,

The Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church have been informed that the Women of the Methodist Church have a small map showing the Military of the U. S.

We would like to know on what terms we could have 100 copies without note or comment, in any mission stations reaching us. Or, in what terms we could have the plate, stamp, or die from which the maps are made. An early

reply would very much oblige us. If forwarded, we would like to receive a copy for examination, & be referred to one that we can see.

Yours, most respectfully
Alice W. Cox.

(Mrs. W. E. H.)

[illegible]

My dear Friend.

[illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] I have [illegible] you a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] our engagement.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] you [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for us this [illegible] when you [illegible] in this [illegible]. [illegible] you try & see how many [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

in the [illegible]. So to those who do not [illegible] and collect what they have [illegible] to [illegible] permit mis-[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [

Dec 21st. 5

Mrs Charles Robinson, Bloomington, Ill.

Dear Mrs Robinson:-

I have been hoping and intending to write to you in a way even more personal than this, giving you special and warm welcome as the President of that very important branch of our work, the Synodical Committee of Illinois. Our dear Mrs M.T. Scott, had spoken to me more than once of you, and I am sure that you hardly need directions, or suggestions in the enclosed Circular letter, but which in many cases, it is very important to give. I should be particularly glad to hear from you; if I do not answer myself, I am sure that Mrs Charles E. Walker will do so (D.V.) You must remember her, and I am only too thankful to have her help for the present in the work here. I hope that she may long remain in it. When you write please tell us about Mrs Scott. It seems a great mystery, that with all her efficiency and earnestness, and lovely way of doing things, that she should be laid aside even for a time

Yours with cordial respect,

(Mrs) F.E.H. Haines, Sec.

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[illegible] for £10 [illegible]
[illegible] the letter I quote you [illegible]
[illegible] the answer a loan from a Bank
of £10 and an engaged to meet last payment
on Jan. 15th £20 will be

The first letter, that explains all this
fully, I cannot find. But the letter
to the Bank tells you nearly the story
people here tell of Daniel and what
was described to me by Mr Kirkwood
of Boston. That Mr Kirkwood endorsing
this matter is enough for me as to the
two thousand. He is pressing himself
[illegible] in Mr. Ellis's debt in Boston & Mr Ellis
the confidence of our behalf is so wise
thoroughly just - we all trust him who
know him. I have known him for
years.

But the point is this - Can Dr Sp[illegible]
Sir Harry? or better still, can the day
[illegible] pledge this amount? You can
[illegible] in [illegible] for the £10. Now in

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Mr. J. H. Bryan. Pittsville Penn.

My dear friend,

Your letter ought to have had an immediate answer and I wanted to give it by return mail, but I could not. The list of teachers is not correct as far as those enrolled are concerned, for some teachers have been taken by Dr. I know. In time I will get at the matter fully.

There must be appointed two more Maj. McDonnell Ind. Fer. and Capt. Dela Lion Cand. Albuquerque. Also, Miss S. E. Wells Las Vegas. These were there are marked on your list in red.

About "Salaries" — First, we do really want the salaries budged. It helps —

It is not a special [illegible] this term
says the term. [illegible] Lectures &
Scholarships are very helpful. They do
forward the work greatly. I can show
than I can take time now to explain.
Our "special" I want to ask you keep
me now. I can assure you it is all
right and urgent. But for the
debt and it would be [illegible] would not
be a special.
I will enclose some [illegible] throwing
light upon the matter.
We want eighty hundred dollars to
pay for property purchased by one
of our teachers in an emergency.
It is the school property [illegible]
Colo. Valuable [illegible] to the
work. Miss Lydia Barlow is the teacher.
You may be glad to know that Miss
Barlow made one payment of [illegible]
this year on salary. [illegible]
two notes, of £50. to pay as well as the
interest and the principal money as well.
I have expressed myself so fully I must
repeat. Miss Barlow paid [illegible] down and

[illegible] only - [illegible] could be [illegible] for the
balance 350. [illegible] [illegible] Miss Anderson
and friends - The [illegible] for that
would be sufficient for the [illegible]
[illegible] we are [illegible] is blocked by the
debt - and the [illegible] [illegible] of
the Board that we [illegible] would
be carried by the Ep. Conv. [illegible]
[illegible] -

The hospital is so [illegible], that [illegible]
[illegible] that we would be [illegible]
it if possible - and we also [illegible]
to plain Miss Barber.

[illegible] is a [illegible] School - and all
such schools are [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

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Dec, 23, 1885

David Stimbel. Chicago Ill.

Gentlemen.

We have frequent calls for the leaflet, "Mrs. Ritchie's Missionary Box." Would you be willing to permit us to reprint it with our imprimatur upon it?

A prompt reply will greatly oblige

Yours Respectfully,

Mrs. W. E. Knox.

Dec. 23rd., 5

- - Mary A Carll, Babylon, L.I. New York.

Dear friend:-

Please pardon me for not attending to your request earlier. Owing to Miss Dyers' illness and resignation our office work has been somewhat hindered.

I am sorry to tell you at present we have but one school among this needy class of people at White Hall Seminary, Concord, N.C., Miss F.E. Ufford, Principal. We have at this point three teachers; their support is not promised by any societies. Is it your wish simply to do sewing for the school, sending a box, or bell when ready, or have you some funds in your society that you desire to appropriate in this way; if the latter, it can be done most helpfully by assuming part of the support of one the three teachers at White Hall, or taking a Scholarship there. A Scholarship however belongs more properly to the Sabbath Schools or Bands. We would be very glad to receive a pledge from your society for some certain amount, payable quarterly towards the support of one of these teachers. Their names are Miss F.E. Ufford, Miss Glover, and Miss Ainsworth. At present we have only one leaflet to send you, I hope later on we will be prepared to give in printed form other and full information concerning this work.

It is sad that among our own people in this Christian land of ours, so many veritable heathen are to be found. We will write to Miss Ufford making inquiry about the special needs of her work, and especially the help that societies can give in the line of sewing. Should you care to assume part of the support of one of the White Hall teachers, perhaps other societies in your Presbytery would join with you in making up the full amount. The pledged support of our teachers aids us greatly in our work here, then we are at liberty to draw upon the General Fund to meet the other wants of the school.

Hoping that you will feel encouraged to help in supplying the funds for White Hall teacher for the year again —

Very sincerely
(Mrs. L.S.) F. B. Smith

Mrs. L. S. Dinkins, Greensboro, N.C.
Dear Sis.
Miss N. C. Mission
Mayesville, S.C.
Your letter received & we feel deeply the need of a teacher at Mayesville. If you can arrange to pay the salary of a teacher, board etc., we will be glad to send a teacher.
This order comes from Jane Spencer.
Yours
Sis. Smith
(Mrs. W. C.)

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Miss Alice Adams — 20 Rue [illegible]
Dear Alice,

intended to have
one letter before I
left above for, but ap-
but there have been
many reasons for thinking
that have been better
[illegible] than of
make them — & you
would further have
seen me, since I have
on unlucky [illegible] —

I have been quite reminded of you within the last few days — Your friend Mrs Thomas has been so very kind — giving us daily accounts of Mrs Bettie Mahony who is a grandmother, my dear Letty Bettie has just been called away from us. What an encouragement to your faith her life has been — the way to our Father's home — where about 18 yrs old — & she has left a beautiful for them — all that was left — Give my love to your sister & brothers —

Yours affectionately J. & H. Haines —

P. 212

Mrs. D. Stuart Dodge. New-York.

Dec. 24

My Dear Friends,

The question arises here, Is there more than one school established among the Poor Whites, South, under our auspices? I am requested to ask you to inform me.

As for pro bono publico, now a word personal. I expect Thomas this afternoon from Wellesley, to spend one week with me, & I want you to meet you & Mrs. Dodge.

We shall be at home, that is, at 26 W. 15th Sat. eve'g. Could you come & see us then? Lovingly,

Alice M. Kane,

Dec 26th 5

Mrs C. H. Langdon. Elizabeth. New Jersey

Dear Mrs Langdon.

Enclosed please find letter received to day. I have sent leaflets - "Illiti" tracts, also envelopes, and knowing the other information needed can be much better given by you, as I do not know or understand it. I send you the letter. I sent her "How to Organize" "How to Hold" the leaflet for S. Schools + Bands also sample brick.

It was decided at the last meeting that Mrs Walker should have the charge of the "Blank" work, although I do the same as I have done in regard to the work; but Mrs Walker is considered its head, being a member of Ex. Com^tee. So that hereafter, will you please give her name to any Society (rather than mine) when they need anything. Yours sincerely E. Baker (over)

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Dec. 29. 5

Miss Abbie A. Williams, St. Augustine.

My Dear Young Friend.

Your interesting letter of Dec. 26 is just received. I think for a little girl only seven years old it is exceedingly well done. Have you calculated what a large space in the log school house your $2.50 will fill? I am quite delighted that one dear little girl has raised so much money.

Another letter came this morning from a little boy only five years old, who lives in Ohio, containing $4.25.

Why, my dear little girl, we could build all the school houses we need, not only in Alaska, but in Arizona, New Mexico, Indian Territory, Utah, Idaho, Dakota & other states & Territories, if all the little children would do as well as you & little Alfred Anderson have done.

May God bless you, my dear, & permit you to do many things for his poor, neglected little ones, scattered here & there all over our fair land.

I am going to write some thing more about our schools for the papers, & perhaps you will see some of my articles.

I wonder if your mother & father take the Presbyterian Home Missionary? There is a children's dep. & you would find many nice things to read in it. Price 75 cts. a year.

Very lovingly, your friend, Alice M. Kenoyer.

Miss M. E. K.

Dec 27. 5

Mrs. J. A. Palmer, 165 Buena Vista Ave.
Yonkers, N.Y.

Dear Friends,

There are several places in New Mexico, Utah, and Southern Colorado where new school houses are needed, or present ones need enlargement.

At one of our schools in Taos Valley they have fifty children crowded into a small, old house that is so dilapidated it is neither comfortable nor safe.

With $500. we could repair & enlarge so as to double the school. The children are waiting

for room so that they can enter.

I send you a leaflet about our school at Mora which shows the advantages of enlargement.

The Romish priests are afraid of the influence of our schools & do all they can to prevent the children from attending, but many will go, & so would many others of them were room.

One of our teachers wrote that we could form no idea of the filthy condition of the children when they first come. She scrubs them, cleans their hair & plaits it, & teaches them the use of knives, forks & spoons. They eat with their fingers, sitting on the ground, when at their miserable homes. They have to be taught how to work & iron their clothes, as well as to read & write. Some of the letters we receive are pitiful in their appeals, God bless the Church women who help them to better lives & good instruction.

Very truly yours, Alice M. Fancy
(Mrs. M. C. K.)

Jan 29th 5

Mrs R. H. Allen. Pittsburgh, Pa. Jan 28

Dear Mrs Allen:

Not positive that we have a full list of the teachers among the Freedmen. I send on the enclosed names, asking if you will please add to or take from it, if it is not correct. I do not see Miss Sadie Lord's name here so I judged she was not a teacher. We send a perfect list, so that when we have money sent here for a teacher we can be positive it is for the Freedmen's work, without taking up as much of our time to hunt it up, as Societies very often think. our memories are very weak and merely send the name, without the place or State. I am very sorry to trouble you with this, but I have by enclosing to you. I could get this list as much needed. (over)

Miss H. A. Hess, Point Coupee. La.
Mrs L. A. [illegible], Nottaway. C.H. Va.
Mrs S. J. Reid, Amelia " "
Miss A. C. Carpenter " " "
Miss J. M. Hotto, Hendersonville, N. C.
Miss S. J. McCoy, Muscogee, Ind. Ter.
Miss Carrie Elder, Helena, " "
Miss A. L. Ahrens, Lutkpatch, " "
Miss A. M. Ralston, Maysville, S. C.
Miss J. M. Lytle, Gainesville, Fla.
Miss C. E. Crowe, Concord, N. C.

Trusting this will not trouble you too much
I am Yours Sincerely
(Mrs) M. E. Boyd
per E. R.

Dec 28th., 5

Mrs S.A.Carter, 230 Bushkill St. Easton, Pa.

Dear Mrs Carter:-

We have delayed replying to your letter, hoping that we would be able to give you the name of some speaker for a Sabbath in Jan or Feb. as you request. At present we are still unable to tell you of any one. If you desire some one to present our Woman's work to your society, we could possibly arrange for some lady during Jan or Feb. We are hoping that one of our workers from Indian Territory, Miss Alice Robertson, may be able to give us a little time in Jan, as some important matters connected with the Indians may bring her on to Washington about that time. As you speak especially of some Sabbath, I do not know of any gentleman whose name I could propose to you. Rev. Mr. Newell from Salt Lake City, Utah, has been attending a series of conventions, but is now on his way to Utah, I believe. Both Mr. and Mrs Newell could have told you very much of interest and importance concerning the Mormon work, but they have not been in this part of the country since your letter was received, their meetings during Dec. having been held in Ohio.

Record has been made of your request, and should any one of our workers from the field come to the city, I will let you know.

Is there anything else that I can do to aid you in stirring up, renewed interest in this very urgent work. I am impressed with the pervading sentiment of the letters from all workers among both Mormons and Mexicans, as well as Indians, that is the urgency of our work. It seems to be the one thought that what we do we must do quickly. Time is too precious, too important to be lost.

The Jesuits are opposing the work of both Missionaries and Teachers among the Spanish speaking people, and the Indians in New Mexico more bitterly and openly than ever before, while it seems to be a crisis almost on the Mormon field. Neglect of our work there now means the rapid growth of rank infidelity among those Mormons who are led to apostatize.

You will learn with regret of Miss Dyers' illness and her consequent resignation. At present I am occupying her desk, and will do all in my power to give you any information you may desire at any time.

Yours sincerely
(Mrs. C. E.) F. R. Walker

Dec 28th., 5

Miss Alice Robertson, Muscogee, Ind. Territory.

Dear Miss Robertson:-

It will seem to you like old familiar work of mine, to know that I am again at work on this vexed matter of "Scholarships." It seems almost impossible to get this matter adjusted between the Societies, and schools and the Executive Committee, satisfactorily. The final conclusion is, that all scholarships shall be given out from this office, from numbered lists of pupils sent us by the teachers, and the matter made plain to societies if possible, that Day scholarships do not feed or clothe the children, but simply meet the school expenses, making it possible from a certain number of paid scholarships, to provide for as large a number of pupils as we can accommodate. Boarding Scholarships are of course designed to cover the actual expense per-pupil. I do not need to tell you this, but I do want to ask you to send me a numbered list of pupils, boys and girls separate, age, Indian name and English name, if they have any, as soon as you can conveniently; and also give me a numbered list of scholars supported by Bands, Sabbath-schools or societies, if you have any. Please also give name of Secretary or person writing to you about these schol-

arships from societies supporting them.

How soon are we to have the pleasure of seeing you? I am beginning to plan for you to attend a few Missionary meetings. Something new to you I believe.

Hoping to see you soon.

(Mrs. E.) [illegible]

Dec. 29th., t

Miss Alice E.Patterson, Glendale,Ohio.

Dear Miss Patterson:-

Will you pardon my delay in replying to your postal, inquiring about the disposition made of your Report of the Third Annual Meeting of Synodical Committee of Ohio? There was such an extra amount of work to be done before Christmas, in the way of correspondence pertaining to Christmas boxes for our Mission schools, &c. that I was forced to neglect many letters needing immediate attention. You may have learned of Miss Dyers' illness and her absence from the office; this of course leaves her correspondence and the other duties pertaining to our office to other workers. For the present I am at her desk, and striving at the same time to relieve our dear Mrs Haines, of as much of her correspondence as possible.

It is pleasant to send a word of greeting now and then, to some of the friends and co-workers in this cause, that I have had the pleasure of meeting occasionally, in connection with this Mission work. I remember most happily my brief stay at Glendale with our good friend Mrs Mc Muller, and the pleasant drive you gave me just before leaving there. How rapidly this work might grow if the

means were at hand to press forward, seizing the many opportunities presenting themselves to us continually. The open doors and the willing workers are awaiting us, but the means to send them and take possession, so sadly lacking.

It was thought best not to print your Report of the Ohio meeting, as it reached us too late for even the Dec. number of P.H.Missionary. As the meeting was so fully reported in some of our religious papers, most widely circulated, this is not so great a cause of regret, as otherwise it would be.

As the time is near at hand for sending out the Blanks for the Annual reports, it occurs to me, to ask your wish concerning the local and Presbyterial Reports. Shall we mail from here in bulk, to each Presbyterial Secretary, [illegible] in the Synod of Ohio, both blanks for local societies, and also for the Presbyterial Annual Report? This of course saves postage and time; but it shall be as you deem best.

I am trying to secure the pledged support of more of our teachers, and also to correct the list we have now on hand. I find that some societies have assumed the support of some teacher known to them personally, without first corresponding with our Secretary regarding the matter. Again other societies having special interest in some school, and raising money for the teacher for the time being in charge of the school, have transferred their support to a new teacher occupying the same place, without giving us due notice of their determination so to do. As we have not been duly notified, we have

in some cases given the name of the same teacher to other societies for her support and thus confusion has arisen. By far the better plan is to ask societies to assume a certain teachers' support in a school, making the school their especial object rather than the teacher, who may be for the time being in charge of that school. In this way less confusion will arise. We consider the pledged support of our teachers a very helpful part of the work among societies as it gives us a certain sum to depend upon in payment of the teachers and leaves us free to draw upon the General Fund when we have any money in the Treasury.

As soon as I can find out the exact number of the teachers now supported by societies, I want to ask each Synod to assume a certain proportion of such work, if the societies are willing to do this. We are greatly encouraged by the receipts for the debt assessment. The response is quite general and generous from our societies, and many of the secretaries are [illegible] that the assessment will be fully met by societies. Those who have expressed doubt at first, have since written us rejoicing over the success attending their presentation of this matter to their societies. When this debt is once lifted, we shall hope for a larger increase in our funds

to meet the demands of this work. Our hearts are pained day by day as we read the appeals from one portion of our country after anoth er for help among this or that people. To day we have been considering with longing hearts earnest requests for an enlargement of our Indian work. But the state of the Treasury forbids. What can we do? The doors are wide open. In many places we have teache under commission, or simply waiting, who fully meet our requirements and yet we can only say "No" to these appeals coming all the time. Can we not enlist new workers of new societies, or strengthen the old ones and thus bring quickly more money into the Treasury? Can we not also by our letters and personal appeals arouse the Christian women of our own church to their grave responsibility and their blessed privileges in this direction?

If it is not too much trouble I shall be very glad to receive from you such a memoranda of teachers supported in the Ohio Synod as you may have at hand. You may wonder that we do not take it from our Treasurers books? But societies sometimes pay only a portion of a salary, and sometimes do not pay even that until the close of the year. Consequently we cannot be sure from the books. Anoth er thing, I am satisfied that some societies have promised to assume the support of a teacher, and then fail to send in their remittance for that especial object. And this matter also I wish to have fixed if possible. I will open correspondence with Presbyterial Secretaries or societies, where I find there is an evident misunderstand ing about this matter.

Yours Sincerely
L. R. Walker

(Mrs. L. E.)

Dec 30th., 5

Mrs J.Ross Mills, ROck Island, Ills.

Dear Mrs Mills:-

Your letter of Dec 5th, is at hand, and as I have charge temporarily of this portion of the correspondence, Mrs Haines has given me your letter to answer. We have been somewhat crippled in the working force of late by the illness and resignation of Miss Dyer. I beg you will pardon therefore the delay in answering your questions. I know that Rock River Presbytery did support Mrs Blackburn, and am very glad of your inquiry, and expressions of interest of your especial teacher. We always regret at the necessity for any change in our work, and yet such changes, removals or transfers unavoidably occur. For that reason, we feel that it is much wiser to have a certain school to consider the point of interest rather than the teacher for the time being employed in such school. For instance, if your Presbyterial Society would feel that St George Utah was their especial field, regardless of the teacher, it would be much easier to reconcile the ones most interested to any change that might occur. We would be very glad to assign to your society, if in accordance with your wishes, our present teacher at St George. I hope this plan will be generally adopted by our

societies, making the school their charge. Miss Maggie J. Cort is our present teacher, a sister of the present Missionary in the same place.

I was quite disappointed last September to find that I did not have time to visit St George, Utah. So far away from our other Mission stations, our workers there have felt quite overlooked. It is so difficult to gain access to them, consequently they are left quite alone, and need for that reason, our utmost help, and our continued earnest prayers. Their work standing so nearly alone, they feel this isolation greatly. I find that they are in the midst of the strongest type of Mormonism. Salt Lake City gives so faint an indication to casual observers of the real depth and iniquity of the Mormon faith, that one needs to go to such an out of the way place, so difficult of access, to see what Mormonism unhindered means. I wish I could tell you that I knew Miss Cort, but have never had the pleasure of meeting her. Her brothers' wife and baby I did meet last year as they were on their way to their distant home. I found it would take so many days driving to reach St George that both time and expense deterred me from making the effort. I did see enough of Mormonism to gain at least a faint conception of the work that those brave women are striving to do upon that most difficult and trying field. I wish I could tell you of their cheerfulness and devotion. Their trials of which they would speak briefly, calling them petty, while to me they seem far enough from that. They seem as a whole to make light of everything that was hard and disagreeable in their life, trying to show and to look at only the

bright side, to tell of the encouraging things, the hopeful aspects. Although they were forced to speak most plainly of the difficulties in the way.

"From so many of our teachers in Utah, Idaho, and New Mexico, came the oft repeated and urgent request, "Pray for us, Pray for me! Only through the certainty of the prayers of Gods' people can we stand at our post in this land of vilene[illegible] and infidelity." Heathenism in its very foundation is the faith or the doctrine of the Mormon people. I am sorry that I cannot give you any extract from Miss Corts' letters. I will write to her at once upon receipt of an acknowledgement from you of her acceptance by your society, asking her to write to your society giving such information as she deems of interest to you.

It is very pleasant to find among my duties to [illegible] a letter to be written to you. I do not feel that we are strangers, although we met most hurriedly at Bloomington a year ago. Your name and your Presbyterial work have been quite familiar to me long before that time, and it is very pleasant to be sure of your continued interest in this work. How it grows upon our h[illegible] or would grow if we were alive to the work that we might do, ready at our hands.

How did you manage to incite your church to such generous giving to the debt? It is good to hear of the assessment for the debt, not only being promptly paid, but even "tripled" in the doing.

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Dec. 30.

Mrs. A. F. C. Kinney, near-Jerusalem
My dear Friend,

The plan for circulating Christmas cards is fine, and I invite the co-operation of Secretaries. This comes one of Liberty for N.Y. "Boroughs" during Jan., Feb. & March as this is hard work for them as you may deem advisable.

If you decide upon it please let me know & send a circular or two in advance for consideration. Jamie is well & happy to be with us for a little.

(Mrs.) Frances Horwitz
(Mrs. E. K.) Cecile (Mrs. Kinney)

Mrs. D. R. James 1912 S. 4th. Wilmington Del.

My dear Mrs. James.

Your letter received with pleasure as usual — It always cheers us to get even a few lines from you —

Your request was at once attended to, and I trust the books will be promptly received —

I have been delayed in writing to you of late owing to the weather & you doubtless — So many weathers have crowded upon us and I am not quite equal to continued work yet — I find, if I allow myself to hurry —

With Mrs. Baker's most efficient aid however I am making fair

Oct. 27th 6

Mr. Haines Salt Lake City Utah.

My dear Sir.

By request of the Ex. Com.tee I am writing you for advice or light upon a matter to which our attention has been called.

Prof. McMurrough wrote Mrs Haines to learn our wish concerning the disposition of the surplus funds resulting from taxes after the salary & necessary expenses of the Kindergarten have been paid."

Miss Reilly states that it is her understanding that the Board wishes all surplus funds to be expended upon the Kindergarten exclusively & not to supplement school as a school year. I will not quote further — You probably understand the matter

matter — Will you please give us your opinion before we take action in the
I am at fault in not writing you as ordered, at a much earlier date —
My delay was the result of the press of Memorial business and the
effervescing labors this month.
I am sorry to tax your overtaxed strength at this time — but do as I can
bid —
You have our earnest sympathy and prayers in these troubled times. The
labors of great moments, grave responsibility
and responsibility —
I cannot say how much I prize to retain your as one of great privilege — and
long to reciprocate it. I hope it tempts
and warms, and I trust has enabled you
to aid, the cause, thing of my office, with
more intelligently than I could have
done without it.
With kindest regards to your wife and
family — Yours faithfully
Rev. G. E. Ordway

Dec 1885

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